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## Growing GATORS

By Sam Irwin

An old song from virtuoso guitar picker Jerry Reed claimed Amos Moses Milsap's father used his son to lure swamp reptiles.

"Tie a rope around his neck, throw him in the swamp. Alligator bait in the Louisiana bayou," Reed crooned. The tune claimed Doc Milsap was merely preparing his boy for the rigors of swamp life. "Amos Moses" peaked at No. 8 on the hit lists of 1971 adding to the abundant lore of Louisiana's mysterious alligators.

Wayne Sagrera of Vermilion Gator Farm chuckles at the notion of human gator bait.

"Alligators are pretty docile animals," Sagrera said. "They are not aggressive. A wild alligator doesn't want to have anything to do with you."

Sagrera laughs heartily and easily as he fingers a tiny jade alligator paperweight on his desk, which is positioned next to an oversized pair of dice. His office, a modern cabin wisely built high off the ground, is surrounded by enclosed alligator ponds.

"The most aggressive alligator is a female gator with eggs or young," Sagrera said. "I don't remember exactly what the figure was, but we picked about 80,000 alligator eggs from the marsh last year. Twice a year you'll probably get a mamma gator in the boat with you."

He leaned back in his desk chair, extremely amused by this arcane statistic.

"That's not too bad when you figure as many eggs as we pick," he whooped.

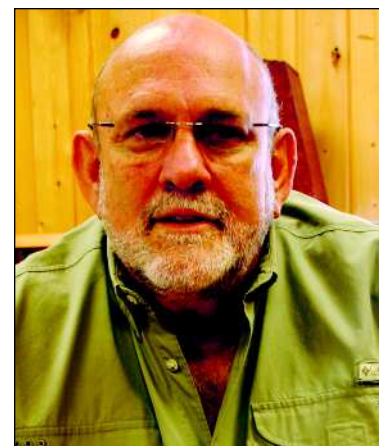
Sagrera should know. After growing up in the marsh community of Cheniere au Tigre, he became one of the pioneers of commercial alligator farming.

"My grandfather was at one time the manager of Vermilion Corporation, one of the biggest landowners around here," Sagrera said.

"Around here" is Mouton Cove, a tiny hamlet positioned on La. 82 just north of the Intracoastal Waterway in Vermilion Parish.

"My grandfather's job was to oversee the fur trapping," Sagrera reminisced. "He would walk from Cheniere au Tigre to the Vermilion Furs club, from there to Pecan Island to Mulberry and back to Cheniere au Tigre.

"He just knew how to walk marsh. It was bred into him."



Wayne Sagrera



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Scores of alligators bask on landings or swim in the growing pens at Vermilion Gator Farm (top left). Workers enter the pools at harvest and grab the gators with gloved hands. A quick underside grading inspection makes sure the alligator hide is unscratched or marred (bottom left).



# Vermilion Gator Farm, *continued from page 1*

And marsh life lessons were passed down to Sagrera as well. He trapped as a young man until the fur and gator markets went bust in the early '60s. Bad press killed the fur market, but alligators were over-hunted and Louisiana state officials declared a moratorium on alligator hunts that lasted more than 20 years.

"The alligators were definitely abused," Sagrera said. "They'd been abused and outlawed, but the numbers couldn't have been as low as they thought because they rebounded so fast."

Sagrera was farming rice and cattle when wildlife experts from Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge proposed a novel alligator hatching, growing and breeding program.

"They wanted to see if the economics were there," Sagrera said. "Rockefeller supplied us (and others) with a thousand hatchlings a year and the responsibility of the farmer would be to start a growing process and breeding facility."

First attempts were unsuccessful.

"The breeding program just didn't work," Sagrera said. "Alligators are too susceptible to stress. We found you couldn't keep them in confined areas to do any breeding."

Researchers soon abandoned the mating program and teamed with potential alligator ranchers to harvest reptile eggs from the wild and grow hatchlings to marketable size.

In exchange for the right to pick eggs from the coastal marshes and swamps of Louisiana, the new gator ranchers promised to return a percentage of live gators to the natural habitat.

"At that time we had to return 17 percent to the wild to make sure you replaced the alligators you took," Sagrera said. "All of the studies showed a 95 percent mortality rate out in the wild, so we were going to triple the survivability and put 17 percent back to make sure we didn't deplete the species."

The program found success and more importantly, a market for the exotic alligator. Italian, French and Asian tanneries signed up to buy every alligator skin while Cajun chefs cooked gallons of alligator *sauce piquante* for Louisiana gourmets.

State officials say since the program began in 1972 more than 700,000 wild alligators have been harvested, 5.2 million eggs collected and 2.7 million farm-raised critters sold to create a profitable revenue source from the state's vast marsh and swamp.

Although the state alligator plan blossomed, Sagrera said learning how to hatch and grow

alligators wasn't a cold and calculated biological experiment.

"It was like shooting dice!" Sagrera said. "Just like going to the casino."

He was philosophical about the learning curve.

"You learn from your mistakes, and I've been very fortunate that we've made a lot of mistakes," he claimed.

With 50 alligator growing facilities and other industry contacts, Sagrera said Vermilion Gator Farm will market nearly 125,000 hides and a half-million pounds of meat this year.

Alligators usually start laying eggs in mid-June. Using aerial and airboat reconnaissance, spotters employ global positioning devices to mark the locations of gator nests in the wild. Egg collectors must carefully note the placement and position of the nested eggs with felt pen ink as they are gathered and brought to hatching facilities in Mouton Cove.

"The embryo attaches to the top of the egg shell so when you put it in the egg basket, you put it exactly the way it was found," Sagrera explained. "Rotate it one quarter one way or the other and you have a dead embryo. For some reason, they are attached to the top of that eggshell and any rotation will cause it to detach and die."

Using sawgrass and other organic material from the marsh, Sagrera's team build nests in the hatching facilities to simulate natural conditions. During the incubation process, the organic nesting material decomposes and breaks down the hard egg so gator hatchlings can break out.

"We keep the nests wet at a temperature of 89 to 90 degrees," Sagrera said. "The female basically does the same thing in the marsh. She'll actually cross the nest every day and defecate and urinate on it and keep it packed down."

The nest breakdown is crucial to the incubation process.

"It's not like a chicken egg, where you put it at a certain temperature and rotate," Sagrera said. "You want to leave the eggs as still as possible and you want that egg shell to decompose. You can bring the embryos to full maturity, but if you can't get them to break out, it's going to die in the shell."

Hatchlings are transferred to growing ponds and fed a commercial chow until they reach market size, which is 48 inches. The growing process takes about nine to 12 months.

While one crew is collecting eggs and build-

ing nests, another team is busy harvesting the market-sized *Alligator mississippiensis* from the growing ponds.

The ponds are enclosed in a house-like covered building holding an 800-square-foot pool of fresh water two-feet deep. Plywood platforms are spread about the facility for the alligators to bask upon. On harvest day, handlers enter the water and begin catching the reptiles with gloved hands. The squirming alligators are checked for size and hide quality before being handed off to another worker who humanely euthanizes the animal.

During peak season, usually from mid-May through August, nearly a thousand gators are harvested and skinned daily. After being graded for quality, tagged with state numbers and salted, Sagrera's hides are shipped primarily to Singapore. The meat is sold to wholesalers.

Because of the success of the ranching program, it is necessary only to return 14 percent of the 48-inch animals to the wild. Alligators repatriated to the marsh are marked with toe tags, (their tails are also notched) to help state officials monitor mortality and growth rates.

Despite the success of the 2006 harvest, Sagrera is making dire predictions for next year. The reason for the pessimism? Hurricane Rita.

"We're going to have a very poor nesting year with the salt water from Rita," Sagrera said. "Alligators can handle the displacement from the storms, but they do not tolerate salt. Some of the marshes are ocean salty."

Sagrera said mother gators can retain fertilized eggs until they are convinced the eggs have a reasonable chance of survival.

"They'll be fertilized," he said. "They just won't deposit them. There's something in their body that just tells them they're not going to lay this year. The eggs are not going to survive, so they don't lay."



"Rita washed them up north and they're kind of disoriented," he added. "In the last month I saw two dead alligators on the road between here and Abbeville. In all my 62 years I've never seen two dead alligators like that. They're out there hunting for fresh water, doing their natural thing. They're doing what has helped them survive for millions of years and their ability to rebound is remarkable."

Like the alligator, Sagrera has passed down an innate ability to survive in the volatile hide market to his four sons, Kevin, Raphael, Craig and Stephen.

"We've grown from small to the biggest today because we specify and deliver quality on time and honor contracts," Sagrera reflected. "That was something missing in this industry."

"I learned from my father the secret to success in business is keeping your word and that's why we've been able to get where we've gotten today."

For more information, call Vermilion Gator Farm at 337-893-7709. For more information about Louisiana's alligator program, visit [www.wlf.louisiana.gov/experience/lawildlife/nongame/alligators.cfm](http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/experience/lawildlife/nongame/alligators.cfm).



**Evans Guidry of Abbeville readies skinned alligator hides for the grading and salting process (top right). During peak harvest season, Vermilion Gator Farm processes more than 1,000 hides daily. Eujay Suire of Forked Island salts a batch of dry hides before they are bundled (right) and tagged for shipment to Singapore (left).**



# Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

## *Additional resources available to forestry firefighters*

Additional fire suppression resources will be available to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry's fire crews thanks to supplemental funding from the U.S. Forest Service, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom announced last month at the site of a major fire that destroyed 1,200 acres in Tangipahoa Parish.

"Because of the downed timber left in the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the federal government came to our aid with funding for much-needed equipment and personnel. With this

much fuel on the ground our fire seasons are going to be extremely busy for the next several years, especially if dry conditions persist," Odom said.

The department used the additional funding to order four John Deere 750 bulldozers equipped with hurricane "V" blades and wheeled plows on the back; four Freightliners and Low-boys to transport the dozers to fire sites; and four "type 6" fire engines or brush trucks that can hold 400 gallons of water. The equipment will be stationed in the four forestry districts affected by the

hurricanes.

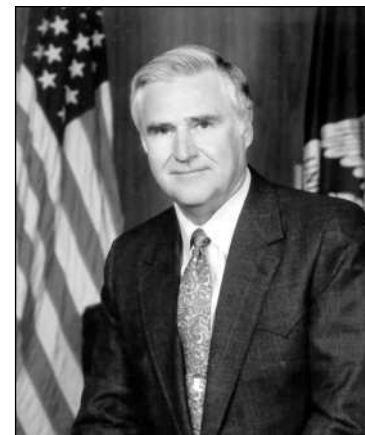
"We've used dozers for years to contain wildfires because they are such an effective tool. What is beneficial about these new dozers is they have the capability to plow through downed timber and debris and make a wider fireline than our current ones," Odom said.

The department is also in the process of hiring 30 new firefighters to aid existing crews.

"We're wrapping up the interviews and hiring so the firefighters will be trained and ready to go as soon as possible," Odom said.

"Because we've had a dry June, we've had some unusual fire activity that we normally wouldn't have this time of year. Our 'normal' – if there is such a thing – fire season runs from October to April so we definitely will be fully equipped and ready by then."

To date, there have been 2,239 wildfires that destroyed 28,429 acres in 2006. In June, there were 283 fires for 3,647 acres. The 10-year average for June is 99 fires for 872 acres. The ten-year average for 1996-2006 for an entire year is 2,655 fires for 33,320 acres.



**Bob Odom, commissioner**

### CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturing or post pasturing animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**Angus, Brangus & Bradford** bulls, will sell at weaning in Aug., \$700/1-up. Albert Rozas, Eunice; 337-546-6337.

**Herd sellout** of mixed bred cows, 2-9 yrs., w/majority being young, (11) prs., (21) bred to reg. Brangus, very gentle, \$27,000 obo. C. Ryan, Jonesville; 318-729-5587.

**(2) reg. Angus** bulls from Camp Cooley Ranch, 22 mos. top 10% EPDs & retail value, \$2500; 9 mos., \$900. Linton Pitre, Prairie Ronde; 337-526-6017.

**Reg. blk.** Brangus bulls, Brands Exacto, Rumor, Mamou & Gunner lines, 18 mos., gentle, \$2000/1. Francis Young, Mamou; 337-468-3783.

**(10) golden cert.** F1 Brahman x Hereford heifers, born Sept.-Oct. '05, sired by JD Hudgins bull, \$850/1. Vince Deshotel, Ville Platte; 337-363-5381 or 337-831-1635.

**Pb Char.** bull, 11-12 mos., no bad habits, dewormed, gentle to touch, \$1100/1-up. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

**(100) Braford & Brangus**

heifers, exposed to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8** Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

**(30) reg. Angus** bulls w/Gardiner & N-Bar genetics, 1 1/2-3 yrs., \$1850-\$3000. Paul Dufrene, Cut Off; www.tripleson-farms.com, 985-637-1189 or 985-693-3276.

**Nice herd** of Corriente & Corriente/Longhorn cross cows, (33) head, (29) w/calves on ground, (4) bred, all bred to blk. Corriente bulls, \$27,000. F. A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

**Corriente roping** steers & heifers for sale or lease, \$450-\$600 or \$40/month; several blk. Corriente bulls, \$600/1-up. A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

**6 yr. Gelbray** cow, w/6 mo. Brangus heifer, cow bred back to Brangus bull, \$900; bred mature cows, \$500/1; mature cow/calf prs., \$850/pr. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte; 337-363-5888.

**(5) 3-4 yrs.,** Brangus bred cows w/calves & (3) Brangus bred heifers, all very gentle, \$8000/all. Arnold Sibley, Walker; 225-664-3064 or 225-664-3064.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bulls & heifers, 8-10 mos., \$750/1-up. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213.

**Miniature cattle,** (1) bull, (2) heifers, all Angus crosses, \$2500/1-up. Julius Caraway, Iowa; 337-224-8420 or 337-588-4269.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

**Complete dispersal** of reg.

Char. herd consisting of (24) bull calf prs., (7) heifer calf prs., plus other bulls & heifers, \$90,000. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

**F1 heifers,** 1/2 pb Angus, 1/2 pb Santa Gertrudis, 1/2 Angus, 1/2 Limousin, \$650; commercial heifers, 1/2 Angus, \$600, dewormed & vacc. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville; 318-253-6495.

**Beefmaster heifers,** pasture exposed to blk. Beefmaster bull, 1 yr. & older, \$750/1-up. Stephen Hanna, Coushatta; 318-932-5062.

**(12) very nice** reg. Angus bulls, 17-20 mos., lbw & heavy yrlg. weights, in very good cond., \$1500/1-up. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; 337-364-7681 or 337-519-5522.

**(20) reg. blk. Simm.** cows, most are AI sired, bred for fall calving to breed's leading AI sires, most of the cows were synchronized & bred, to begin calving late Oct., \$1200/1-up. Nell Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**(16) reg. blk. Simm.** bulls, coming 2 yrs., ready for heavy service, most are AI sired from breed's leading sires, \$1400/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**(6) reg. blk. Simm.** heifers, bred to calve as 2 yr., most are bred AI to breeds leading AI sire & will begin calving early fall, \$1200/1-up. Andrea Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

**Crossbred nurse** calves, \$150/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Jersey & Holstein** cross milk cows, w/calves, \$800/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**(3) pb Jersey** heifers, 6-8 mos. bred, \$1200/1. A. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**(2) commercial** heifers, born 4/06, at weaning, \$800/1; F1 Hereford/Brahman bull calves, born March/April '06, at weaning,

\$650/1. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; 337-898-2119.

**(4) reg. Brangus** bulls, 14-19 mos., (1) son of Best Bet of Brinks 535H38, dam is Ms. Ali O24M, (3) Turbo, Newsman & Rumor bloodlines, gentle, \$1100-\$2000/1. Todd Defelice, Larose; 985-209-4490.

**(50) 2 yr. Brangus,** Sept. calves, 1100 lbs., \$1350/1. B. Aycock, Dubach; 318-548-8860.

**Reg. 2 yr. Brangus** bull, sire SVF High Prime #99K31, dam daughter of MC Target #20F19, lbw, \$2000; (10) reg. cows, \$1500/1-up. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

**Reg. Simm.** bulls, blk. & red, 12 mos.-2 yrs., very gentle, dewormed, all shots, good EPDs, \$950/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505.

**Brangus & tiger stripe** F1s, heifers & bulls, 6-9 mos., will make 4-H calves, very nice, also replacement cows, Brangus & tiger stripe, 1 & 2 yrs., exposed to Angus bull, \$600/1-up. Charlie Kingrey, Kinder; 337-540-2667.

**Angus bull,** 2yrs., good EPDs, all vaccs., ready to work, \$1600. J.W. Willis, Elm Grove; 318-747-0079.

**(140) Brangus** heifers, 90 days w/Angus bulls, 800-850 lbs., \$850/1. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0980.

**Polled Hereford** bulls, 9-14 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$1000/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

**(1) pb Brahman** bull, 3 yrs., gray, gentle, \$1000. Harry Roark, Ethel; 225-936-9244.

**Reg. Hereford** bull, calved 10/12/05, extra gentle, perfect for 1<sup>st</sup> 4-H calf Domino bloodline, \$1000/ or \$1800/prs.; steers, \$650. John Patrick, St. Francisville; 225-635-4614, 225-635-4951 or 225-721-1478.

**Char. heifers,** 1 yr. & older, only have three left, \$1295/1-up. Karen

Fuqua, Effie; 318-253-4682.

**(5) Braford** heifers, 15 mos., ready to breed, \$4000/all. Philip Andrus, Abbeville; 337-898-1433.

**Blk. Brangus** bred cows, \$1000/1; cow/calf prs., \$1250/1; exposed heifers, \$950/1, del. avail. Chad Smith, Ragley; 337-348-1075.

**Reg. Canadian** bred Jersey bull, born 12/05, dehorned, very gentle, great for breeding or teaser bull, \$500 or trade, Coy Durke, Abbeville; 337-255-9644.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, blk., 15-18 mos., gentle, (1) by Typesetter of Brinks, calving ease, high milk EPDs, \$1200/1. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier; 225-223-7521.

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**Reg. embryo** Angus bull calves, 15 mos., (1) from KF Precision 361, \$5000; (1) from Leachman Saughatchee 300C, \$2500. Sherman Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6537.

(5) **reg. embryo** Angus bull calves, 5 mos., show calves from Direct, TC Dividend & Gridmaker, \$1800/1-up. S. Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6537.

(2) **reg. Char.** bulls, 18 mos., in good cond., \$975/1. Ken Bradford, Montgomery; 318-646-2370 or 318-451-1937.

**Reg. Limousin** bulls, gentle disp. w/excel. EPDs & background, excel. herd sire use, 12 mos., \$1000; 20 mos., \$1800. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson; 985-209-0026.

(130) **3-5 yrs.** Brangus cows, w/(35) calves at side, balance is 7-9 mos. bred, \$1275/1; (25) 3-5 yr. Braford cows, w/5 calves at side, balance is 7-9 mos. bred, \$1275/1. Terry Rider or David Bush, Eunice; 337-432-5223, 337-789-1927 or 903-692-3001.

**Blk. Angus** bulls, 8-30 mos., Rito, Sitz, Alliance 6595, Focus, Northern Improvement 4480 bloodline, \$800/1-up. Ronald Plunkett, Castor; 318-544-2408.

**Reg. Char.** bull, 1 yr., no bad habits, straight back, polled, \$1000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Herd sellout** of mixed breed cows, 2-9 yrs., w/majority being young, (11) prs., (21) bred to reg. Brangus, very gentle, \$27,000 obo. C. Ryan, Jonesville; 318-729-5587.

**Reg. Beefmasters**, bulls, cows & heifers, top bloodlines, cert. free herd, \$1000/1-up. Ernest Domengeaux, Carencro; 337-668-4461.

(4) **Holstein** steers, 5 mos., \$300; (1) Jersey steer, 5 mos., \$200; reg. Jersey heifers, 15 mos., has been bred to AI bull w/sexed semen, 90% probability of heifer calf, \$1100. William Cassell, Singer; 337-463-4176.

**Holstein/brown** Swiss heifer calf, born in Jan., AI daughter, out of Double D 54BS399, dam over 2,000 lbs., \$1200; Holstein/Jersey/brown Swiss heifer, daughter of 7BS736 Jamarr, Feb. calf, \$950. W. Cassell, Singer; 337-463-4176.

**Bred Hereford** cow, 4 yrs., \$525. Ronald Picou, French Settlement; 225-698-9463.

(20) **2 yr. Brangus**, bred 6 mos., \$27,000. B. Aycock, Dubach; 318-548-8860.

**Wanted:** young Braford cows, w/or w/o calves. Lawrence Broussard, Gueydan; 337-536-6082.

## HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided.

1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

**2005 QH** filly out of a grand-daughter of Obvious Conclusion & by Lad Lucky, excel. 4-H halter prospect, \$2500. Don Roberts, Zachary; 225-261-5157.

**AQHA 3 yr.** sorrel stallion, gentle, Mr. San Peppy, Doc O'Lena, Bogie Black breeding, green broke, 60 days riding, \$2000. Mark Earl, Pitkin; 318-634-7602.

**2001 AQHA** gray mare, grand-daughter of Handle Bar Doc, w/gray filly in foal to dbl. Doc Bar, \$2250. Keith Leger, Church Point; 337-684-6223.

**2004 geldings**, by own son of Dual Pep & granddaughters of Doc O'Lena & Doc Quixote, both have 45 days pro training, \$1800/1-up. Brant Green, DeRidder; 337-328-8636.

**2 yr. grade TW** geld., ready to break, also (2) yrlgs., buckskin filly & sorrel colt, both naturally gated, \$650-\$1000, terms avail., pics. avail. upon request. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-363-0242.

**Reg. TWs**, buckskin, pal., spotted, blk., bay sorrel, gentle, foals & yrlgs., \$1000/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

**7 yr. paint** geld., 15 hands, trail horse, gentle, easy to catch, loads easy, up-to-date on worming & shots, \$2500. Jeffry Nickel, Crowley; 337-789-4386 or 337-779-3413.

**Arabian geld.**, 2 yrs., Aladdin & Khemosabi bloodlines, very pretty, gentle, \$1500. Jana Crawford, Plain Dealing; 318-286-7151.

**2005 reg.** pal. colt, halter broke, bathes & loads, started on walker, dappled, very pretty, good bloodline, \$2000. Jennie Rogers, Lettsworth; 318-359-9648 or 225-492-2478.

**2005 reg.** dun colt, great color, big hip, halter broke, bathes, loads, started on walker, great conform., Looking Marvelous bloodline, very pretty, \$2500. Jennie Rogers, Lettsworth; 318-359-9648 or 225-492-2478.

**AQHA colts & yrlgs.**, Mr. San Peppy, Doc Bar, Two-Eyed Jack,

The Ole Man, Pudden Head, Blondy's Dude breeding, excel. conform. & disp., stud prospects, \$750-\$1250/1. Johnny Howell, DeRidder; 337-462-4861 after 5 p.m.

**2002 AQHA** sorrel mare, sire Jess Special, very gentle, well broke, \$1500. Jim Mitchell, Leesville; 337-238-1042.

**App. horses**, weans., yrlgs., gelds., mares & broodmares, \$750-\$8000. Ronnie Huckaby, Jonesboro; 318-259-2306 or 318-548-6724 leave message or call after 6 p.m.

**Miniature AMHA** blue-eyed pinto, easy catching & foaling mares, also fillies & colts, handled daily, most are 30" & under, \$750/1-up; ADMS miniature spotted jenny donkey, in your pocket sweet, \$1250. Armand Scurria, Chalmette; avafarm@charter.net or 504-494-1875.

**5 yr. mare**, \$4000; 5 yr. geld., \$1200; broodmare, \$2000; 3 yr. filly, \$1000. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

**APHA beautiful**, sweet, healthy yrlgs, well bred, bloodlines including Scribbles, Sky Bug, Bingo, Conclusive, Impressive lines, up-to-date on vaccs., hooves trimmed, wormed regularly, terms avail., \$700/1-up. Gwen Smith, Sunset; 337-257-4686.

**Reg. App.** geld., few spot leopard, gray & wh., \$800 cash. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; 337-334-8780.

(13) **reg. QH** '06 foals, gray, roan, buckskin, bays etc., Zippididoodah in sire, \$1000/1-up; (10) reg. QH yrlgs., \$2000/1-up. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; 318-435-4280.

**2006 AQHA** foals, Blondy's Dude, Skipa Star, Poco, Lena, Jet Royale, Jet Deck, Smash It, Easy Jet, Easily Smashed, Leo, Three Bars, Doc Bar, Dry Doc bloodlines, cutting & halter prospects, will be tall & well built, \$400-\$600. Charles Seal, Oakdale; 318-748-8572.

**2006 APHA** colt, Doc Pat, Wildfire Star, Doc Sugs, King Leo, Mad Dash, Thanksmyluckystar bloodlines. Charles Seal, Oakdale; 318-748-8572.

**2006 AQHA** foals, performance bloodlines, (4) colts, (3) fillies, \$700/1-up. Johnny Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

**Reg. '06 Jan.** stud colt, sorrel w/blaze, a lot of muscle, Skipper W & Leo breeding, must see to appreciate, roping prospect, \$1000. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-230-5216.

**Reg. Arabian** stallions, 4 yr. mahogany bay, \$3500; 3 yr. gray Egyptian bloodline, show record, \$3000. Lamar Branham, Scott; 337-212-3697.

**Reg. TW & racking** sorrel filly, sorrel mare & sorrel broodmare, trail ready or ready to start or breed to cremello from Trigger Jr., \$800-\$2000/1. Darin Burge, Walker; 225-686-1695 or 225-335-7780.

**Miniature weans.**, (1) filly, (1) colt, \$650/1. Terrence Broussard,

West Monroe; 318-397-4964 or broussardfarms@bellsouth.net.

**Good kid's** horse, '94 red dun, 14 hands, breeding stock, paint, blind in one eye, no bad habits, 3 Bars & Impressive bloodlines on papers, \$1750 obo. T. Broussard, West Monroe; broussardfarms@bellsouth.net or 318-397-4964.

**1980 reg. QH** mare, gentle, easy keeper, would make great children's horse, 15 hands, \$250. J. Robinson, New Iberia; 337-364-1398.

**2004 reg.** App. stallion, off of dbl. bred King QH mare & Dream Finder stallion, chestnut w/blaze & blue eyes, ready for training, \$800. A. Robinson, New Iberia; 337 364-1398.

**2006 TWHBEA & SSHBEA**, \$1000/1-up. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**TW solid** blk. stud colt, 1 yr., \$800. L. Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**Miniature horses & donkeys**, pkg. pricing, mares, fillies & colts, \$1000-\$3000/1. Michael or Brenda Hebert, Covington; 985-373-1393.

**2006 APHA** breeding stock filly, Norfleet bloodline, red dun, excel. conform. & looks, \$500; '95 APHA sorrel/overo mare, excel. broodmare, Norfleet bred, including Chiefs Norfleet & Mr. Norfleet, a compliment to anyone's breeding program, easy breeder, has been ridden on trails, very colorful offspring, must see to appreciate, \$1000 obo. Velma Burton, Houma; 985-868-4457 or 985-991-0109.

**4 yr. reg. blue** papered Missouri Fox Trotter geld., trail ready, loads, clips, ties, shoes, crosses water & bridges, great little trail horse, \$2500. Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

**App. horses**, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, all color & foundation bloodlines, \$749-\$7999. Jimmy or Ruby Berry, Marion; [www.berryappaloosafarm.com](http://www.berryappaloosafarm.com) or 318-292-5178.

**Reg. pb Arabian** stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3815.

**Reg. AQHA** pal. stallion, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, King P-234 & Barpass Myers bred, \$6000 nego. E.J. Gautreaux, Carencro; 337-896-8457.

**Reg. AQHA** broodmare, grand-daughter of Sonny Dee Bar, in foal, (1) colt, (3) fillies out of same mare, sire is Doc Bar, Puddenhead, Peppy San & Bar Pass Myers bred, also reg. App. mare in foal to same sire, \$1000-\$3500. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; 337-896-8457.

**1997 AQHA** sorrel mare, finished in cutting, super good handle & fun to ride, pro trained & shown, gentle, sound, no bad habits, Lil Peppy & Colonel Freckles bred, \$6,500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-

2198 or 225-627-9562.

**1997 big**, stout, cow bred unreg. pal. geld., 16 hands, 1550 lbs., used for pasture & team roping, no bull too big for him, \$5500 obo; '03 AQHA pal. geld., 15 hands, 1150 lbs., well broke, roping or barrel prospect, \$2000 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**2002 sorrel** geld., 14.2 hands, well built, 2 yrs. cutting training, Playboy's Ruby, Lil Peppy, \$5500; '93 AQHA buckskin mare, kid broke, \$1800. A. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**AQHA 5 yr.** bay mare, very pretty, gentle, Doc Bar bred, \$1250. Peggy Ivins, Vivian; 318-375-3549.

**AQHA 2 yr.** sorrel stud, big, pretty, gentle, easy to load/haul, been saddled, \$1000. P. Ivins, Vivian; 318-375-3549.

**2006 AQHA** Appendix colt, by Dealing Richard (TB), out of Sarah's Jet Bug (AQHA) chestnut w/hind socks & blaze, bred for sporting, huge hip, sweet, adorable, friendly, Top Moon, Jet Deck, Easy Jet, Northern Dancer, Native Dancer, \$800. Cathe Charlier, Youngsville; [www.patrioticpony.com](http://www.patrioticpony.com), 337-857-0297 or 337-344-5689.

**2004 AQHA** Appendix filly (X0641545) by Dealing Richard (TB), out of Sarah's Jet Bug (AQHA), cherry bay w/hind socks, bred for athleticism & speed, crosses tarps, poles, etc., started under saddle in June, first three rides by Parelli cert. colt starter, needs another 30 days training & a year to grown, Top Moon, Jet Jeck, Easy Jet, Northern Dancer, Native Dancer, \$1500. C. Charlier, Youngsville; [www.patrioticpony.com](http://www.patrioticpony.com), 337-857-0297 or 337-344-5689.

**1991 AQHA** mare (2992248) by Jolly Jet But, out of Jet N Aim, liver chestnut w/4 stockings & star, last several yrs. & broodmare, great dam, rides English or Western, pleasure riding & training level dressage, some small jumps, smooth trot, 16 hands, sweet temperament, Top Moon, Jet Deck, Easy Jet, , \$2500. A. Charlier, Youngsville; [www.patrioticpony.com](http://www.patrioticpony.com), 337-857-0297 or 337-344-5689.

**2 yr. paint** geld., sorrel & wh., \$800 obo; 3 yr. paint filly, blk. & wh., green broke, fast learner, \$1000 obo. Freeda Billodeau, Franklin; 337-578-8090.

**Reg. 6 yr.** mare, spotted, saddle horses w/natural gait, blk. & wh. paint, very gentle, \$3500. Marlene Beagle, Broussard; 337-364-8206.

**Donkeys, some** Jerusalem, jennies, \$200/1-up; jacks, \$75/1-up; jennies w/colt, \$300/1-up. Robert Miller, Natchitoches; 318-352-5777.

**Paint jack**, 50" tall, gentle, breeds horse & jennies, \$200; paint jack, 53", gentle, rides, breeds horses & jennies, \$400. Darwin Young, Ville Platte; 337-580-4400.

**Riding mules** out of QH mares, 8



yrs. & older, many trail rides, \$2500/1-up; (1) pr. molly mules, broke to wagons & equip., 13 yrs., \$4500. Steve Broussard, Welsh; 337-734-2025.

**3 yr. pal.** mare, own daughter of Mr. Yella Fella, out of a granddaughter of Obvious Conclusion, in foal to Lad Lucky, \$7500. Lester Norwood, Baker; 225-268-9256.

**2000 AQHA** geld., started on barrels, very laid back, Old Black Magic Man is sire, Wonder Seeker is dam, \$3500. Debra Lambert, Loranger; 985-878-2084.

**2001 QH** pal. mare, gentle, round pen work, no bad habits, 1240 lbs., 15.1 hands, very nice build, Doc's Irish Bar, Sonny Go Jack, Doc N Freckles, \$1850. L. Kirkwood, Elmer; 318-793-5392.

**Reg. Thoroughbred** mare, 5 yrs., friendly, English or Western rider, cribs on wood, but has great bloodlines, can breed, \$900. Dawn Rogers, Loranger; 985-974-7994.

**Reg. AQHA** pal. geld., 8 yrs., trail rides, works cattle, \$2500. Dickie Torbert, Lockport; 337-519-4701.

**15 yr. Paso Fino**, beautiful bay geld., used for trail rides, \$1800. M. Romero, New Iberia; 337-364-3312 or 337-365-6835.

**2006 AQHA** foals, by grandson of Poco Bueno, NFQHA, 97% & blk. linebred Brandy Bar Fly stallion, NFQHA, 92% AQHA mares, in foal, \$800/1-up. Haus Cordray, Logansport; 318-697-5308.

**2005 AQHA** foundation yrlgs., Poco Bueno, Jesse James bloodlines, (4) 4 yr. gelds., Poco Bueno, Doc O'Lena, bloodlines, 120 days riding, \$800/1-up. Joey Register, Logansport; 318-697-2728 or 318-697-4284.

**Male donkey**, 2 yrs., \$300 obo. Dominick Costanza, Tickfaw; 225-209-0048.

**2 yr. reg. TW** stallion, chestnut, flax mane & tail, 16 hands, direct son of WGC I'm In Command, 100% sound, extra smooth gait, kid broke, \$2000 firm. Jack Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

**4 yr. TW geld.**, 15.3 hands excel. conform. & style, sorrel w/blaze & wh. stockings, extra gentle for women, pleasure riding, smooth gait, \$1650. La Juan Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

**Bay QH geld.**, 9 yrs., very gentle, anyone can ride, \$1000. Frank Zaunbrecher, Eunice; 337-457-5018 or 337-207-2822.

**2001 APHA** sorrel/wh. tobiano paint geld., spirited, broke to ride, \$1500. Karen Mixon, Baton Rouge; 225-261-3367.

**1996 nice** looking non-reg. sorrel QH geld., easy keeper, rides well, but needs more riding time, 4 mos. pro. training, \$1500; '97 reg. bay Thoroughbred mare, Zarbs Miss Grifter, easy keeper, rides well, \$1500; '97 reg. gray Thoroughbred mare, ColorMeADeal, easy keeper, does not ride well, bred broodmare prospect, \$1000. Sarina Lirette; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or

985-665-0464.

**5 time world** champ trainer, specializing in all breeds, gentle colt starting, speed events, cattle classes & ranch using horses, mechanical cow & live cattle on site, showing, shoeing & lessons, limited overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

**Wanted:** pal. paint geld., gentle for older rider & kids. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

**Wanted:** older well broke kid's horse, prefer geld., between 10-20 yrs., will have good home. Stephanie Bishop, Homer; 318-927-1371.

**Wanted:** 1 or 2 miniature paint jennies, 30"-40". Norman Ordonaux, Lake Arthur; 337-774-2641.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Reg. TW** stallion dapple gray, naturally gaited, great disp. & conform., Iron Works & Ebony Masterpiece on papers, \$200/\$5 mare care. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-363-0242.

**AQHA/IBHA** buckskin, Smart Little Lena & King's Copy bloodlines, 14.3 hands, \$300. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

**TWHBEA, SSHBEA, NSSHA, RHBEA** reg., 16 hands, blk. & wh. tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**App. stallion** APHC, Obvious Steel, blk. & wh., foundation bred, 100% color producer, halter, performance & running bloodlines, great disp., conform. & athletic, '05 reserve grand champ aged stallions & gelds., '06 1st in aged stallions & geld., \$400/\$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

**AQHA Honor & Cash**, 15.2 hands, chestnut, Dash For Cash, Easy Jet, Texas Dancer, Hijo the Bull, Boston Mac, Leo, \$400/\$5. Beth Humphries, Monroe; 318-343-0823.

**9 yr. grandson** of Pudden Head, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, Jennings; <http://www.quarter-horse.com> or 337-824-1642.

**Shining Sneakers**, very calm & athletic, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$750, plus mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; [www.bor-quarterhorses.com](http://www.bor-quarterhorses.com), 225-667-7415.

**Straight Egyptian** Norus son, siring beautiful foals w/athleticism,

looks, size, Straight Egyptian, Nasralla Sharaf, gorgeous dark gray w/substance & motion, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington; 337-585-2642.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**(3) 100% Boer** bucks, (2) 14 mos., (1) 2 yrs., \$200-\$300/1; 7/8 Boer does, 1 1/2-2yrs., \$100/1, no papers on does. Stanley Messer Sr., St. Landry; 318-838-2273.

**(19) dairy** goats, (6) Lamanchas, rest are Nubians crossed, (16) females, (3) males, \$1500/all. Gordon Booty, Mount Hermon; 985-877-4469.

**Reg. Katahdin** rams, 6 mos., (1) \$200; (1) brown, \$150. Wallace Fontenot, Rayne; 337-334-4343.

**(4) pb Suffolk** ewes, (2) 4 yrs., \$75/1. Claude Sellers, Youngsville; 337-856-4839.

**Sheep Katahdin** buck & doe, \$50/1-up; goat, \$45/1. J.L. Duplechin, Gonzales; 225-644-5407.

**Reg. 3 yr.** Nubian buck, \$150 or trade for reg. Nubian kid; Nubian x Alpine buck, dam milks 1-gal. day, 4 yrs., \$75; Nigerian dwarf buck, no papers, wh., \$50. David Rigsby, Converse; 318-796-2796.

**Fb South African** Boer goats, top bloodlines, buck, born 2/7/04, \$1500; buck, born 8/17/05, \$1000; doe, born 4/2/03 w/doe born 4/26/06 at side, \$800; doe, born 1/23/04 w/buck, born 3/24/06 at side, \$1000; doe, born 3/26/04 w/(2) does born 3/25/06 at side, \$1250. Grette Spurgeon, Gueydan; 337-536-6410.

**Reg. Boer** buck, 100%, reg. IGBA, born 5/9/02, proven breeder, red & wh. paint, \$200. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

**(5) reg. Boer** ABGA, 4-5 mos., bucks, \$125/1-up; percentage does, 4-5 mos., \$75/1-up; percentage nannies, \$100/1-up. A. Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

**Kinder doe**, 3 yrs., \$80; Kinder/Boer doeling, born 12/05, \$50; (2) dairy goats, \$75/1. Candy Foster, Bush; 985-892-3881.

**Miniature pet** goats, Pygmy males, bred females, babies, \$75/1-up. Joseph Ronnie Andrepoint, St. Landry; 337-461-2668.

**Male Alpine** goat, born 3/13/06, ADGA, good conform., bottle fed, \$100 or trade for Nubian or Alpine female. Peter Voltollina, Angie; 985-848-5815.

**Mixed Boer** goats, kids, young buck, bred does, \$50-\$125/1. Ann Faust, Prairieville; 225-622-3551.

**Boer goats**, 100%, '06 kids from Eggstreme bloodline, females, \$125/1; male, \$150/1; reg. fb male, 11 mo., \$225/1. Anna Hernandez, Erwinville; 225-627-6498.

**Reg. & non reg.** Boer kids, does & bucks, Blue Chip buck, \$65/1-up. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; 318-899-1932.

**Fb Boer** bucks, (1) solid red, 2 yrs., \$550; (1) correct w/3 ennoblements, red genes, 7 mos., \$450. Earl Lafleur, Breaux Bridge; 337-845-1181.

**Katahdin**, 50%-100% young sheep, 4-5 mos., excel. for barbecue, dress, \$1.95/lb. Keith Cahanin, Morse; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

**ABCA reg.** Border collie pups, red/wh. & blk./wh., champ. bloodline, imported stock, will make great working dog or family pet, great temperament on both parents, \$300/1. R. Romero, Abbeville; 337-898-5890 or 337-278-8630.

**CKC reg.** Jack Russell pups, short hair, tails docked, wormed, first shots, born 5/29/06, \$150. Ken Cornelius, Slaughter; 225-654-5297.

**Livestock guard** dogs, AK Bash & Pyrenees, born 6/15/06, raised w/goats, parents on premises, taking deposits now, \$200/1. D.B. Ambrose, Minden; 318-382-9146.

**Reg. Catahoula** pups, 13 wks., (2) males w/glass eyes, \$150/1; (2) females, blk. & tan, \$100/1. Jr. Stafford, Gonzales; 225-571-8562.

**NALC Catahoula** pups, born 4/19/06, leopards, glass eyes, had all shots, \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice; 337-457-1909 or 337-546-6630.

**Reg. blk.-mouth** cur pups, born 4/28/06, buckskin w/blk. mask, best all around dogs for family, stock & guard, \$150/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

**Reg. blue** smooth-coat border collies, born 2/10/06, vet checked, 1st shots, wormed, males & females, \$200. D. Musselwhite, Natchitoches; 318-352-2180.

**NALC Catahoula** pups, off working cattle & hog stock, born 6/20/06, all leopards, all colors, \$200/1. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen; 225-614-6843.

**Brittany spaniel** pups, champ. bloodlines, great hunters or pets, \$150/1. Judge Long, Pierre Part; 225-715-0030.

**NSDR miniature** Australian shepherd pups, born 5/24/06, blue merle male, \$350; blk. & red tri females, \$300. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; 318-647-5781 or 318-428-8548.

**Pb Jack Russell** terrier pups, short hair & legs, parents on premises, very cute & smart, \$200/1, cash only; 1/2 Jack Russell, 1/2 rat terrier, female, \$75/1, cash only; reg. Jack Russell female, 4 yrs., solid wh., short hair, long legs, \$200, cash only. Lloyd Menard Sr.,

Eunice; 337-457-3959.

**Chihuahua** pups, male & female, long/short hair, many colors & sizes to choose from, CKC papers or not, \$250/1-up. C. Wagner, Covington; 985-893-7843.

3/4 **Border** collie, 1/4 blue heeler, born 5/3/06, good working stock, very smart, easy to train, \$75/1. Rodney Arnaud, Port Barre; 337-942-3257.

**True blue** ratter pups, daddy blue heeler, mother rat terrier, born 4/17/06, wormed, started shots, \$25/1. L. Kirkwood, Elmer; 318-793-5392.

**CKC reg. Cockerpoo** pups, blk./wh., liver/wh., blk., \$300; CKC pekapoo pups, \$350/1. J. McBride, Maurice; 337-334-8780.

## SWINE

**2 yr. Duroc** gilt, reg. w/NSR, \$200. Keli Hayden, Holden; 225-567-3661.

**Feeder/weanling** pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weanlings, \$50/1; slaughtered & dressed, \$1/lb. J. B. Richard, Scott; 337-269-1755.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Orange faced** lovebirds, five different colors, \$20-\$40/1; other fancy colors, \$100/4; (14) 12"x12"x12" nest boxes, \$100 obo. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; 985-369-6952.

**Parrots**, 5 yr. eclectus female & cage, also red-headed conure & cage, \$900 firm, must take all. Barbara Boyd, Colfax; 318-627-5003.

**Green cheek** conure, \$150; lovebirds, \$45/1; parakeets, \$12/1; pr. zebra finches, \$16. Karen Gros, Greenwell Springs; [lsu-is-number-1@yahoo.com](mailto:lsu-is-number-1@yahoo.com) 225-936-0954.

**Cockatiels**, breeders, you choose, \$30/1; lutinos, silvers, wh. heads, splits, normals & peds, lovebirds, a lot of different colors, \$20-\$35/1.; (2) male golden pheasants, \$35/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; 225-644-5923.

**Lovebirds**, \$35/1; blk. mask, \$50; hf red lories, \$350; male rainbow lorie, \$250; rainbow lories, DNA, \$600/pr.; breeder, female red lories, \$300/1; Rosella, \$350/pr., 5 prs. ringnecks, & 7 young, \$1200/all or \$250-\$350/pr. Jeff Walton, Livingston; 225-937-9159.

**Hf baby** cockatiels, \$30/1-up; baby parakeets, \$7/1-up; lovebird, \$25/1-up; button quail, \$5/1. J.L. Duplechin, Gonzales; 225-644-5407.

**Quakers**, blue & green hf babies, \$65/1-up. James Anderson, Bossier City; 318-573-9939.

**New metal** nest boxes, all sizes, \$15/1-up; lovebird babies, \$35/1; red-rump hen, \$65; parakeets, \$10/1, purchase 5 or more at \$8/1; lilac crown Amazon pr., \$800; DYH pr., \$1200. M. Finch, Walker; 225-665-9837.

**Indian ringnecks**, blue lacewing pr., (2) pr. green/lacewing male, lacewing hen, gray/lacewing male, blue hen, 1 yr. lacewing hen, (4) young grays, \$2000/all or trade. T. Finch, Walker; 225-665-9837.

**Catalina female** macaw, \$800/1; proven Indian ringnecks, \$300/pr.; parakeets, \$10/1; finches, \$8/1; parrotlets blue, \$150/1; green split to blue, \$100/1; wh. doves, \$10/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; 337-893-6745.

(2) **pr. scarlet** macaws, \$1800/pr.; (1) pr. umbrella cockatoos, \$1500/1; (2) female scarlets, \$1000/1-up; blue & gold, unsexed, \$800; cages, nest boxes & quantity pricing avail. Jerrie or Jackie Louque, Slidell; 985-641-1988.

**Indian ringneck** parakeets, greens, mustard, yellows & blues, breeders included \$50/1-up, will sell all as pkg. w/cages. Mike McIntyre, Morgan City; 985-395-6523.

**Ringneck dove**, normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; 337-783-5729.

**Hf Amazon**, lovebirds, hf cockatiels & breeders, ringnecks, hf parrotlets, parakeets & finches, \$8/1-up. Evelyn Husser, Amite; 985-748-6833.

**Quaker parrots**, blue female, \$400; pallid blue female, \$500; pallid blue male, \$800; blue split to pallid male, \$600; green split to pallid male, \$375, can make unrelated prs., will ship. C. Phillips, Logansport; www.cdaviary.com, 318-697-7241 or 318-422-2364.

**Wanted:** blue Quaker breeder prs. James Anderson, Bossier City; 318-573-9939.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Production red** pullets & roosters, pullets are excel. layers of large brown eggs, \$5/1. E.C. Poston, Pineville; 318-640-4019.

**Baby guineas**, \$1.5/1. Lester Fuselier, Eunice; 337-457-4265.

**Assorted pullets**, \$5; roosters, \$2; cockatiels, female & male, \$25. Joseph Mobley, Franklinton; 985-848-5977.

**Little Giant** forced air incubator, '05 model, clean & auto egg turners, w/cups & extra heating element, \$80, will ship. Kenneth Fletcher, Leesville; 337-537-1492.

**Chickens, buffs**, Rhode Island red, wh., blk. & cochin, \$1-\$8/1; ducks, Peking & mallard, \$5-\$12/1. Gladys Oestriecher, Lacombe; 985-882-7598.

**Muscovy ducklings**, \$3/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; 337-334-8780.

**Ringneck** pheasant chicks, \$1.5/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; 337-849-3718.

**Jumbo Pharaoh** quail, day old chicks, \$40/100; wk. old chicks, \$75/100; live, \$22/doz.; dressed, \$25/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; 337-893-4194 or 337-658-9744.

**Jumbo Pharaoh** & Georgia giant & bobwhite, all sizes of birds & eggs, plenty on hand, Pharaoh, \$2/1; Georgia giant, bobwhite, \$4/1; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

**Assorted bantams**, (200) birds to choose from, 4 mos., \$5/1. Ray Hutchinson, Springfield; 225-294-3244.

**GQF poultry** brooder, w/2 grow off pens, wire floors, drop pans & side troughs, on rollers, one 1 yr. old, \$600. P. Thornhill, Dry Prong; 318-899-7325.

**Royal palm** turkeys, \$10-\$20/1. E.D. Lanier, Youngsville; 337-856-5456.

**Canadian geese**, \$45/1; English call ducks, \$3/1; racing homers, \$3/1; rollers, \$3/1; old English, lemon blue bantams, \$3/1. John Gillespie, Denham Springs 225-270-5637.

**Pharaoh quails**, golden Manchurian & wh., eggs, 20¢/1; live, 40¢-\$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176 or 337-360-2896.

**Flying Mallard** ducks, \$10/1; miniature bantam chickens, \$5/1. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176.

**12' brooder**, (2) 8' brooders, made of treated lumber & rubber coated wire w/tops, auto waterers & lights, great shape, \$400/all. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012.

(5) **Brower** brooders w/heaters, lights, feeders & waterers, \$125/all; (4) galv. range feeders w/tops, good cond., \$50/1. J. Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012.

**Fresh yard** eggs, \$1/doz. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-576-9958.

**Malaysian Seramas**, \$25/pr. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-684-2013.

**Wanted:** blk. rosecomb bantams, blk. & old English game bantams, blk.-wh. faced Spanish bantams. Chris Theriot, St. Martinville; 337-394-6512.

**Wanted:** exotic birds of all kinds, water fowl & swans, mostly want cranes & ostriches, will take any kind of bird. Devin Boutte, New Iberia; 337-359-7010.

## PIGEONS

**Wh. king** prs., \$20/pr. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009, after 6 p.m.

**American giant** homers, Louisiana & Arkansas breeds, top quality birds, \$15/1-up or \$30/pr. & up. Dwight Wedlock, Ville Platte; 337-363-1378 or 337-831-6943.

**Wh. utility** kings, mated prs., \$15/pr. Lloyd Menard Sr., Eunice; 337-457-3959.

**Large, beautiful** pigeons, pioneers, \$10/pr. Cheryln Hammons, Kentwood; 985-229-8606.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**NZ/Californian** rabbits, ready to breed in fall, \$10/1. Candy Foster, Bush; 985-892-3881.

**Netherland dwarf** bunnies, \$15/1-up; Holland lop bunnies, \$15/1-up. Christine Briley, Port Barre; 337-585-2421.

**New Zealand** checker crosses, selling out of breeders, \$10/1-up. J. McBride, Maurice; 337-334-8780.

**Pb & pedigreed** Jersey Wooly rabbits, \$10/1-up. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa; 985-732-5060.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Baby whitetails** on bottle, \$150/1; (2) 5 yr. whitetail does, \$400/1. Larry Odom, Pitkin; 318-634-5931.

**Sika, fallow**, blk. buck, Axis, male & female, all ages, \$200/1-up if all purchased. Rachel Bear, Bush; 504-451-3494.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Blue catfish**, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; chinquapin, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

**Pond stocking**, catfish, bluegill, hybrid bream, largemouth bass, blk. crappie, discount prices, free del. Mark Parker, Simpson; (800) 362-3390.

**Questions about circulation or lost bulletins?**  
**Contact the**  
**Circulation Department**  
**at (225) 922-1268.**

## FARM SERVICES

**Horse boarding**, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage, in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**Four Winds** custom saddles & tack, repair saddles, all saddles done w/US leather, all work guaranteed. Paul Miller, Glenmora; 318-634-7463.

**Dog training**, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or 225-445-5012.

**Service for hire**, trac. work at \$45/hr., dozer & backhoe work, \$55/hr.; hauling service, \$1.5/mile, one way. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-471-9273.

**Lazor leveling** or land leveling, ponds, house pads, roads, lot leveling, plowing & other land maintenance, etc. Gerard Frey, Iota; 337-523-3286.

**Horse boarding**, 20-stall barn, 6-horse walker, 120' rd. pen, full & partial boarding, monthly & weekly rates, on 32 acres. C. Troy Matte, Branch; 337-254-1577 or 504-416-4729.

**Tractor, bush** hog, pasture cleanup, stump grinding & Bobcat work, reasonable prices, by job or day. Kevin Tadlock, Ponchatoula; 985-370-4510.

**Custom hay** baling, St. Landry Parish, 5' rd. bales, two balers, two cutters, three tracs., also bush hogging & local cattle hauling. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; nolton@kenshriftyway.com or 337-942-6961.

**Horse training**, have your horse or colt started the right way w/no bad habits, \$400/mo. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; 318-899-1932.

**Beef carcass** ultrasound by a CUP lab cert. tech., real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or 225-324-5501.

**Custom cut** grain & soybeans, Case IH 2388. Ronnie Prather, Marksville; (318) 305-1265 or (318) 253-4981.

**Custom harvest** milo, beans, 2388 machine, near Marksville. Ron Fuqua, Marksville; (318) 253-4682.

**Need sq.** bales, baler for hire. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7787.

**Qualified equine** appraiser #03779, reasonable rates, for insurance, tax, legal & other purposes. Sarina Lirette; twofeatherfarms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**38 acres** of ranch land, in Crowville-Delhi area, includes barn, shop, carport, mobile home, \$125,000. Herman Vidrine, Lafayette; 337-984-1870.

**70 acres** of woodland, east Jefferson Davis Parish, north of Jennings, \$1850/acre. Donald Hine, Jennings; 337-616-0210.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Birdhouse** & dipper gourd, cushaw, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seed pkt., w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Daylilies**, large, small, miniatures & spiders, singles or dbls., taking fall orders, \$5/1-up. Dean Stafford, Marksville; 318-253-8384.

**Nursery pots**, all sizes, 45 gal., 13 trays w/(12) 6" pot inserts, (80) 4" pots, (30) 6" pots, (161) 4" pots, plus trays, w/pack inserts, \$65/all. Patsy Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058.

**Border grass**, green giant, green, liriope & monkey, \$1 & \$2/per bucket. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; 225-673-3884.

**Windmill palms**, jelly palms, pygmy date palms, by size, \$5-\$25/1; southern magnolia, 6', \$15/1; Celeste & brown turkey fig, 5', \$8/1; monkey grass, large tufts, \$1/1; large Japanese yew bushes, \$15/1; dwarf monkey grass, 3 qt., \$1/1. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

**Loofah sponge**, seeds & birdhouse gourd seeds, \$2/50 seeds w/SASE. Christine Briley, Port Barre; 337-585-2421.

**Variegated 4 o'clocks**, Job's tear, improved fancy red bush cherry, spotted tiger lily, summer climbing malabar spinach, birds-eye pepper, purple flamingo tails, stephanotis vine, pink trumpet vine, purple bush dbl. datura, \$1.5/pkt. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

**New crop** shallot bulbs, \$3/lb. Paul Bertrand, Baldwin; 337-924-7405.

**Indoor & outdoor** plants, bedding, border & some trees, 25¢-\$5/1. Patsy Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Crape myrtles**, 2-gal., \$2.9/1; 3-gal., \$4.9; oleander, 2-gal., \$2.9; nandina, 1-gal., \$1.3; liriope, 1-gal., \$1.3; mondo, 1-gal., 90¢; gardenia, 2-gal., \$3.4; juniper, 2-gal., \$2.90. Albin Yakaboski, Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

**Fig trees**, 3 yrs., 2-gal., \$10/1, SASE for wholesale list, will ship second day delivery. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**Muscadine vines**, Carlos bronze & Cowart blk., 2-gal., \$7.5/1; Meyer lemon, 3-gal., \$15/1; mulberry, 5-gal., \$12/1, at place. James A. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

**All kinds** of trees, bushes, lilies, old-fashioned roses etc., all in pots 1-gal. to 25-gal., over 6000 pots to choose from, \$2-\$25/1, send SASE for list & price or buy me out 6500 plants, \$16,000. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, LA 70442; 985-748-7043.

**Yellow rain** trees, \$5-\$20/1; fancy red bush cherry, \$5/1; purple vitex, \$8/1; loquat, \$5/1-up; Celeste fig, \$5-\$12/1; China rice plant, \$6/1; flowering aloe vera, \$6/1; rooster's spur, red & yellow squash peppers, \$3-\$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

**Fig trees**, large, Italian type, \$3-\$5/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

## FERTILIZER

**Redworms**, bait or composting, pick up, \$10/lb.; or shipped, \$20/lb. Marie Stewart, Sarepta; 318-847-4481 or 318-994-2474.

**Old horse** manure, shavings, top soil sand mix, \$14/yd. Lee Cook, Husser; 985-748-7043.

## HAY & GRAIN

**2006 Bahia** 5x5 bales, well fert., on pallets, in barn, \$40/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Sq. bales**, good clover hay, \$3/1. Roy Matherne, Houma; 985-851-7692.

**Alicia**, horse grade, sq. bales, \$4.5/1; Bahia, \$3.5/1, you load sq. bales; 5x5 rd. bales, Alicia, \$45/1; Bahia, 5x5, \$35/1, we load. David

Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4334 or 337-363-3523.

**High quality** Bermuda grass, '06 hay, fert., sq. bales, in field, \$3.25/1; in barn, \$4/1. Junior Mitchell, Marthaville; 318-472-8429 or 318-663-2410.

**High quality** Alicia Bermuda race-horse hay, sq. bales, Milton area, \$4-\$4.5/1; rd. bales, \$30-\$50/1. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; joe-duhonyhaybailing@yahoo.com, 337-856-5657 or 337-230-7273.

**2006 hay**, 5'x5 1/2', Jiggs Bermuda, Bahia, Comm., \$20-\$40/1, del. avail., self unloading trailer. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; nolton@kensthiftyway.com or 337-942-6961.

**2006 horse** quality sq. hay bales, behind baler or in barn, \$3.5/1-up. Chad Duhon, Rayne; 337-334-9093 or 337-319-7787.

**Alicia Bermuda** horse grade sq. bales, u-load, 50 bale minimum, by appt. only, \$4.5/1. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs; 225-664-9195.

**2006 Alicia/Bahia/Coatal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass**, all mixed hay, rd. bales, \$18/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 471-9273.

**Fert. Bahia** hay, no weeds, sq. bales, behind baler, \$2.5/1; rd. bales, behind baler, \$20/1, del. avail.; sq. bales in barn, \$3.25/1; rd. bales, covered, \$35/1. Chad Lasseigne, Prairieville; chadlasseigne@hotmail.com or 225-413-1938.

**Sq. bales** Jiggs Bermuda, fert. & limed to soil test, behind baler, \$3.5/1; in barn, \$4/1. Steven Doucet, Jennings; 337-824-9643.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**1994 Caterpillar** dozer, D4H, 85 hp, rebuilt engine, torque converter & 85% under carriage w/root rake, \$34,000. Roger Young Kinder; 337-738-5093.

**1660 Case IH** grain combine, 3100 hrs., mud hog, field ready, \$14,500. Juan S., New Iberia; 337-367-1602.

**Piler, whole** stalk football piler for Cameco field loader, can fit other brands, \$1500. J. Segura, New Iberia; 337-367-1602.

**NH 848 rd.** baler, hay fluffer w/3 pt. hookup, less than 20 hrs., all good cond., \$4500/both. G.H. Storey, Simsboro; 318-263-8197.

**Yanmar 24 hp** diesel trac., w/loader, good cond., \$5700; Mitsubishi 4 wd diesel trac., 27 hp, low hrs., \$4500; Ford 3930 w/loader, 48 PTO hp, low hrs., \$10,900. D. Barrare, Moreauville; 318-997-2581.

**1-row riding** digger, excel. cond., \$3800. Daniel LaBorde, Mansura; 318-964-2902, call after 7 p.m.

**1978 6600 JD** combine & 20' header, \$2000 obo. Neil Nelson, Sulphur; 337-583-2647 or 337-526-2666.

**JD 9930 cotton** picker, excel. cond., shed kept, \$7400; 3 pt. hitch 4"x7"x25" toolbar w/(8) W&A buster bottoms, \$800. Dan Vanderlick, Cheneyville; 318-279-2214.

**Vermeer 504** super G baler, \$4500; 6020 mower, \$3000; WR20 rake, all in very good cond., \$2500 or \$9000/all. William Gray, Keatchie; 318-933-1491.

**Cub trac.** w/belly mower or plow tools, \$1800; 5' sickle blade for Cub trac., \$500; 5' box blade, \$300; Covington planter & fert. dist., \$300; Cub belly mowers, \$300, extra Cub parts avail. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

**1 set of 4-row** mechanical potato planters, 3 pt. hitch, \$4000; seed-bedding hopper, \$4000; fert. Mix Mizer for seed beds, \$500; 4-row pickup disc, \$800; 1 set of 6-row hyd. fold JD hipers w/picks, \$1500; 2 sets of chisel plows, 3 pt. hitch JD set, \$1000; Birentine set, \$300; 1 set of 4-row 5 tine rolling cults. w/extra parts, \$500; 7100 JD planters, narrow row, \$1500; JD combine, 16' flex head, \$4500; Birentine grain cart, \$250; 1 hyd. fold 6-row wick bar, \$1500. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**2-row hyd.** potato digger, \$18,000; 1-row hyd. potato digger, \$6000; sub soilers, \$800; '96 Daewoo forklift, 5000 lb., 2 stage w/rotating head, 2250 hrs., \$14,000; United Farm tool deviner w/colters, \$3500; seed-bed plastic pulling machine, \$500; vine cutter, \$500; (80) 20-bushel bins, \$15/1. C. Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**JD 410 backhoe**, runs good, new hoses, \$10,000. Quinn Richard, Prairieville; 225-622-5584.

**NH 853 rd.** baler, fast net, uses net or twine, good cond., \$2000. Ellis Sanson, Jonesville; 318-339-8926 after 7 p.m.

**NH 256** side-delivery hay rake, \$1000; PZ haybob, fluffs & rakes, \$1000; Hodge Durabuilt dolly hay rake, \$1200. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; 225-665-2788.

**Kubota 4 cyl.** L285 SNB541, 30 hp, \$2550 obo. Joe Gambel, Baton Rouge; 225-573-8205.

**IH Cub wheel** weights, (2) rear & (1) front, \$500/all; other Cub parts, \$2/1-up. B.R. Mitcham, Madisonville; 985-845-3251.

**5-tooth cult.**, opening foot, 3 pt. hitch, ideal for garden & watermelon rows, \$200/1. Ernest Webb, Choudrant; 318-768-2685.

**1993 CTS rice** combine, w/25' header, very good cond., \$26,000 nego; Anderson rice cart, \$1000. Kim Fuselier, Mamou; 337-468-9176 or 337-230-6073.

**Farmall AV** w/tools, looks & runs good, \$2800. H. Kelly, Port Barre; 337-585-6616.

**Komatsu D20A** dozer, 6-way blade, excel., \$12,900; Komatsu PC38 excavator rubber tracks, low hrs., \$11,900; Int. 484 w/loader, 43 PTO hp, 8 spd., \$7500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

**JD 970**, 6' Woods grooming mower, 1200 hrs., \$6500; IH 454 6' clipper, 4724 hrs., complete limb guard, doors & risers, ideal for tree farm or hunting lease, \$4500. Al Ducote, Lakeland; 225-627-4611.

**Ford 1600** diesel utility trac., excel. cond., \$3900. Broch Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2297.

**Ford 1710** diesel w/utility trac., excel. cond., \$4995. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2297.

**5' wide**, 16"x18" heavy duty disc, \$500. Bill Pellerin, Alexandria; 318-445-3713.

**3 pt. 9" auger**, \$500; concrete mixer, \$150; 14' farm gate, \$50. Richard Reeves, Kinder; 337-639-2602.

**NH 853 rd.** baler, fast-net, 5x5, \$2000, will trade for small trac. or fencing materials. Ellis Sanson, Jonesville; 318-339-8926.

**Wh. 2-105**, 125 hp, good cond., 80% rubber, \$6900. Pierre Broussard, Maurice; 337-984-9495.

**Yanmar diesel** trac., model 220, 22 hp, 727 hrs., w/FMC side winder finish mower, kept in shed, runs & looks great, not gray market trac., \$4800. Kendall Ryland, Deville; 318-201-9110 or 318-448-1813.

**4' grader box**, in good cond., \$160. Russell Daigle, Port Allen; 225-343-9032.

**706 Int. 80 hp** w/front-end loader, plus front & back hay forks, \$6500; hay trailer for rd. bales, \$600; hay fluffer, \$800. Roy Matherne, Houma; 985-851-7692.

**2000 model** 7810 JD MFD, 740 JD loader, low hrs., cab, air & radio, new exhaust system, good tires w/duals, 42s, Woods 1050, 3 pt. backhoe, 4 yrs. w/24" bucket, \$58,000/both. J.W. Broussard, Gueydan; 337-523-4480 or 337-774-3216.

**Howse 6' bush** hog, 100 hp, gearbox, \$650; 6' pasture, 6-shank aerator, \$275. James Burleigh, Opelousas; 337-942-9343.

**PZ CM 168** mower w/blade, used 3 days, \$3500. Billy LeBlanc, Welsh; 337-734-3661.

**JD 4020** good cond., \$7250; Case IH 5488, duals, cab & air, quick hitch, 3 remotes, good cond., \$7500. Jimmie Henagan, Melville; 337-623-9039.

**Ford 8N trac.**, very clean & in good cond., good rubber, barn kept, \$2995. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

**(4) Moldboard** plows, 3-4-5

bottom, \$500/1; 1-row corn puller, \$850; 9' Vicon row cutter, \$1000; 15' IH grain drill, \$1450. Ben Littlepage, Colfax; 318-627-3715.

**JD CTS II** combine, '98 model, 4x4, duals, new beater, 1150 separate hrs., 1350 engine hrs., excel. shape, field ready w/925 header & trailer, \$75,000. Mitch Parrott, Mamou; 337-523-3407 or 337-363-0321.

**Case IH 9330** 4 wd trac., 300 hrs. on new center pins & bearings, 3400 hrs., excel. shape, \$45,000. M. Parrott, Mamou; 337-523-3407 or 337-363-0321.

**(2) rotary cutters**, 3 pt. hitch, 6', have stump jumpers, one mows like finish mower, stainless steel deck, other one has slip clutch, \$500/1; 8' light duty angle blade, \$200. C. Carpenter, Denham Springs; 225-603-4357 or 225-665-6296.

**706 IH, 80 hp** w/front-end loader, plus hay fork for front & back, \$7000; tires in good cond., rd. bale hay trailer, 31' long, \$600. Roy Matherne, Houma; 985-851-7692.

**1978 JD** 4430, 4-post canopy, quad range, \$11,000. Mark Hughes, Kentwood; 985-514-7577.

**2360 Long** trac., 8 front & 2 rear gears, diesel, \$3600; 4' disc plow, \$200; row maker, works off toolbar, \$75. Homer Moore, Anacoco; 337-286-5432.

**1996 Kobelco** SK140 excavator w/thumb, ready to work, \$22,500. Buddy Easley, Loranger; 985-878-2253.

**JD 4240** w/loader, needs work, \$12,000; JD 2510 tricycle w/loader, needs minor clutch work, \$6000; JD 820, rough, \$2000. Olen Bankston, Tickfaw; 225-567-3952.

**Orchard turbine** blower, stainless steel solution tanks, 250 mph blower, 4 cyl. Wisconsin engine, on skids, \$500. Marvin Perry, Pearl River; 985-863-5886.

**Vermeer model** 12, 18 hp stump grinder as trailer type on wheels, two extra engines, new elec. distributor, \$500. M. Perry, Pearl River; 985-863-5886.

**Int. sq. baler**, 430, \$850; (2) Vermeer rd. balers, (1) field ready, (1) for parts, 605C, \$2500/both. Jude Fremin, Thibodaux; 985-438-9264.

**Tye no till** planter, 7' 3 point hitch, in excel. condition, kept in barn with legume box, \$7000. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie; 318-933-3144.

**Farmall AV trac.** for restoration or parts, needs one rear tires, no flood damage, \$700. Richard Schackai, Chalmette; 713-817-5276.

**Gehl BU810**, silage delivery wagon, on 10-ton New Idea chassis, \$1200; Woods RB72 grader blade, \$500. Daniel Romero, New Iberia; 337-380-3795.

**Gear head** for irrigation well, PTO driven, Johnson 40 hp at 1760 RPM, 1-2 ratio, \$1000 obo. Jay Barfield, Wisner; 318-724-7354.

**Bolens trac.** w/Iseki diesel engine, 4x4 w/Ford finishing mower, model 930A 48" cut, trac. has been completely overhauled, excel. cond., \$3000. Harold Yantis, Zachary; 225-654-4220.

**Super Dexter** w/new cyl. head, pistons, sleeves, starter, alternator, seat, rebuilt radiator, injection pump, injectors, this is a 3 cyl. Perkins engine, \$3500, no reasonable offer refused; concrete mixer w/Stover Hit & Miss engine, \$2500. H. Yantis, Zachary; 225-654-4220.

**JD model 60**, PTO, 3 pt. hitch, new alternator, elec. ignition, new clutch, \$2750 obo; Farmall model "H", \$650; Farmall wheel weights, \$100. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; 985-514-9364.

**7610 NH '00**, 966 hrs., canopy, \$16,500; 130 IH, good pt., runs well, \$3000; 1486 IH, cab/air, 2 PTO, \$6500. F. Perritt, Rayville; 318-728-3035.

**JD 8760 trac.**, 4 wd, 300 hrs, in good cond., \$16,000 of improvements, asking \$30,000. Gabe Cormier, Lake Charles; 337-794-3236.

**Ford 8N trac.**, very clean, in good cond., good rubber, kept in barn, \$3000. M. Carter, Baker; 225-654-5178.

**1998 JD 9610 combine**, \$57,500, '98 JD 925 header, \$7000, both field ready. Billy Paulk, Olla; 318-729-2323 or 318-729-2000.

**Ford 4600**, runs well, good tires, \$4500. L.D. Watts, Jonesboro; 318-259-3484.

**1086 Int.** cab & air, low hrs., \$10,500. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; 318-435-4280.

**7' 3 pt. hitch**, bush hog, \$550. D. Crain, Winnsboro; 318-435-4280.

**JD 650** hay rake, 3 pt. hitch, in good working cond., \$150. Robert Wardle, DeRidder; 337-463-5869.

**JD 2955** trac. w/loader, quick change bucket, 90 hp, excel. cond., \$19,500; MF 275 trac. w/loader, 67 hp, canopy, extra rear tire, 1600 original hrs., \$13,000. Joe Pieri, Folsom; 985-981-2427.

**584 Int. trac.**, 50 hrs., w/front-end loader, 6' heavy-duty bush hog & 6' 3 pt. plow, great cond., no leaks & shedded, \$10,000/all. Gerard Frey, Iota; 337-523-3286.

**Gravely trac.** & sulky, 12 hp Kohler engine, elec. start, 30" rotary mower, 4 spd. trans, garage kept, great cond., \$2300. Anthony Klein, Madisonville; 985-845-3619.

**MF 282 diesel** trac., \$3500; JD 850 diesel, ROPS, 5' finishing mower, \$5800; 10' 2 drum hay tedder, \$750; NH 1720 4x4 w/loader, \$9500; 6' bush hog, used 2 times, \$800; new 5.5', 6.5' disc, 750 & 800; NH 276 sq. baler, shed kept, \$3000. J.R. Coldiron, Jonesville; 318-729-3441.

**Ford 3000** diesel, p/s, \$4650; Ford 2600, diesel, ROPS, p/s, \$6000; NH 256 side-delivery rake, \$895; MF 3 pt. PTO side-delivery rake, \$450; NH 452 disc mower, \$1095; Ford 555 B backhoe, \$10,950; JD 346 sq. baler, \$25,000; JD 6000 hi-cycle, new boom, \$4600. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; 318-339-7876.

**950 McCormick** Farmall "C" w/front & rear cult., \$2750 obo; 973 Int. 504 4 cyl., 46 hp diesel, new tires, new paint, 3 pt. hitch, live PTO, remote hydraulics, \$4700. Walter Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

**949 Ford/Ferguson 9N**, 26 hp, gas trac., everything works, runs good, no smoke or drip, needs paint, \$1700; 973 MF 150, 50 hp, diesel, nearly new rear tires, very strong, good solid trac., \$4500. W. Buller, Amite; 225-439-0357.

**Farmall 100** Super "A" trac., excel. cond., \$2500 obo. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; 318-565-4060.

**Long 460** trac., 45 hp, good cond., \$4500. Patrick McCain, Amite; 985-748-9291.

**Vermeer 5400** rebel rd. baler, great cond., less than 800 bales, bale ramp & hay saver wheels, kept under shed, \$8750. R. Lambert, Prairieville; 225-413-9138.

**Mold poison** killer, \$90; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$2000; 6' row cult., \$90. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-471-9273.

**Howse 6' landscape** rake, good cond., \$275. A. Ducote, Lakeland; 225-627-4611.

**New Jima**, 35 hp, 4x4, 2 stage clutch, live PTO, rear remote w/top, \$10,500; 3 pt. quick hitch, to save time attaching equip. to trac., brand new, \$200. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524.

**3 pt. tillers**, \$450/1-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524.

**JD 405 trac.** to be remodeled, \$800; Worldwind seeder for 3 pt. hookup, \$300. J.W. Meyers, Covington; 985-902-8165.

**Good, running** Deutz engine, BF4L 912, 60 hp, 4 cyl., skid mounted, 15-gal. fuel tank, clutch & pulley output for pump, crawfish pond usage, \$1800. A.J. Courville, Breaux Bridge; 337-332-1950.

**2002 JD 7210** w/HX10 JD cutter, trac. has 129 hrs., cutter has 28 hrs., both are in like new, cond., \$48,000/both, will sell separately. Philip Monteleone, Hammond; 985-345-8845.

**5 hp disc plow**, 3 pt. hitch, "The Leinbach Line" with greaseable bearings, like new, \$575 obo. Keith Cahanin, Morse; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

**C-50 Case** Int. trac. w/front-end loader, excel. cond., 50 hp, 811

hrs., \$16,000; 5900 Ford trac., new paint & 20way dual hydraulics, new clutch, new wiring & new pump & fuel lines, 656 hrs., \$10,500. Dewayne Smith, Boyce; 318-793-2950.

**NH 315 sq.** baler w/bale turner, field ready shed kept, \$4000. C. Waskom, Franklinton; 985-839-6369.

**Ford 2000** trac. w/60" Land Pride finish mower, used, good cond., \$2950; Ford 3600 trac. w/cab, good cond., \$4900. Tom Gringles, Hall Summit; 318-932-8777 after 6 p.m.

**Vermeer 12"** knife drum limb chipper, 4 cycle Ford industrial overhead valve engine, good cond., straight & curved shoots, (2) extra knife sets, \$2750. Marvin Perry, Pearl River; 985-863-5886.

**Vermeer 605K** baler, kicker, excel. shape, \$8950; Ford 90 hp, cab, air, 2 wd, \$11,500; 30 hp Kubota, 2 wd, loader, bush hog, box blade, post hole digger, \$7950; Case 480F backhoe, excel. shape, \$11,500; small dozer, 6-way, \$13,500. S. McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-2779.

**65 hp, cab**, air, loader, 1200 hrs., \$16,500; Case 580C backhoe, extend-a-hoe, new rubber, \$9750; S. McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-2779.

**Wanted:** ditch digger or smaller ditch cleaner, also bush hog, landscape rake, post-hole digger, any cond. Leo Lanclos, Arnaudville; leoln@worldnet.att.net or 337-879-3084.

**Wanted:** NH sq. baler, model 565, NH auto bale wagon, model 1033, JD sq. baler, model 338, all equip. must be shed kept. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs; 225-664-9195.

**Wanted:** Case 5130, 5230, 5140 or 5240 cab/air trac. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; 318-747-1873.

**Wanted:** small gardening tools to make & take care of garden. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524.

**Wanted:** 5' bush hog to fit 1910 Ford trac. Eloise DeArmond, Baton Rouge; 225-272-0500.

**Wanted:** old JD 450 dozer, for parts, in any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; 985-796-9681.

**Wanted:** rear wheel weights to fit JD 6410 trac. w/flanged axle, also dirt pan, 4-5 yard capacity & 10' heavy roller for covering grass seed. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; 225-665-2788.

**Wanted:** 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0170.

**Wanted:** tracs. & implements, any cond. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2297.

**Wanted:** 6' or 7' Kuhn cutter in excel. cond. also bucket for Kubota front-end loader, 7' bucket to make fit LA-1251.. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**1978 GMAC** C-60 bobtail truck, \$2800; '75 GMAC C-65 bobtail truck, \$3500; '75 GMAC C-65 single axle trailer trucks, \$4000. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**Camper cover** for long base, fits Ford dually, \$200; 12' JD disc, front blades need changing, \$100; front-tine roto tiller, runs carburetor, needs cleaning, \$50. Starks Johnson, Lake Charles; 337-598-2912.

**Tulsa 34 winch**, used setup, all assembled, oil field used, \$250 nego. Alvin Courville, Breaux Bridge; 337-332-1950.

**1988 Int.** 300 Cummins, in good cond., 24' alum. Travis trailer w/elec. rollup tarp & air tailgate, \$22,500. Buddy Easley, Loranger; 985-878-2253.

**2004 Kawasaki** 3010 diesel, 4x4, green, in top cond., has new vehicle warranty, retails for \$7985, sell for \$6500. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville; 337-662-3270.

**2001 Chevy** 1500, 127,000 miles, runs great, but body is in poor cond., would make dependable work truck, \$3000. Todd Briley, Morse; 337-581-2371 or 337-788-4065.

**1994 Chevy** Silverado 3500, crew cab, 1-ton dually, 6.5 turbo diesel, loaded, one owner, near showroom cond., w/Caliber camper, 98,197 miles, \$12,500 obo. Alice Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524 call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

**1989 Chevy** 4x4, 1-ton pickup, 454, granny trans., rebuilt engine, new brakes, \$2700; tow bar from Jeep, \$100. J. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

**1984 Int. tank** truck, 2800-gal. capacity, 5 compartments, recent engine overhaul, approx. 30,000 miles, \$10,000. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; 800-458-6457.

**2003 Chevy** 4 wd, regular cab, good cond., 5.3 V8, auto trans., sprayed-in bed liner, 92,000 miles, runs excel. \$10,500. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen; 225-413-9138.

**1979 GMC** 1-ton flatbed truck, manual trans., runs great, good farm truck, \$1750 obo. C. Lasseigne, Port Allen; 225-413-9138.

**1992 Chevy** 2500, good cond., \$2500; '86 F-150 w/new trans., good cond., \$1200. Patrick McCain, Amite; 985-748-9291.

**1994 Ford** F-150 XL, lwb, white, dent on right fender, camper shell & toolbox, new tires, \$3900. Roger Ducote, Glynn; 225-627-4881 or 225-922-3125.

**1988 Int.** bucket/crane truck, dual controls, elec. over hydraulics, needs fresh motor, 466 DT, good shape, \$6000 firm. H. Gibson, Dequincy

337-884-0107.

**1990 Dodge** regular cab, a/c, low mileage, \$2000; (4) 235-85R-16 new tires & 8-hole chrome rims, \$500. H.H. Hargroder, Eunice; 337-580-3351.

**Wanted:** Dodge diesel, ¾-ton, 4 wd, low mileage, no more than 2 yrs., Toyota, 4 dr, low mileage, preferably 1 yr. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**1979 38' Dorsey** alum. grain trailer w/tarp, \$6500; '74 Lufkin steel trailer, \$5000. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

**24' gooseneck trailer**, ramps, 12,000 lb. winch, new paint, \$3250. J. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

**18' gooseneck** cattle trailer, metal top, dividing gate, front-end compartment, has new floor, sand blasted & painted, \$3000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**1989 42' Timpti** alum. hopper bottom, \$15,000. Tim Gautreau, New Iberia; 337-365-7007.

**(2) hopper bottom** grain trailers, \$3500/both; '82 40' Wilson steel hopper bottom, '73 Core alum. hopper bottom grain trailer. T. Gautreau, New Iberia; 337-365-7007.

**20' utility** trailer, \$1390; 16' utility trailer, new tires, \$1194. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2297.

**1989 5th wheel** camper, 26', sleeps 6, \$5000; '91 2-horse straight load, bumper pull, \$500. Nathan Miller, Robeline; 318-472-1044.

**1997 Wilson** 50'x102' air ride, cow pot trailer, new brakes, new tires, good shape, \$28,500. Janet Richmond, DeRidder; 337-462-1791.

**1999 gooseneck** trailer, 28' & 5' dovetail, dual tandem axle, elec. brakes, good cond. w/under-mount toolbox, \$5000 obo. Ben Young, Zachary; 225-603-8828.

**Wanted:** welding machine, gas or diesel, reasonably priced. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2297.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**Kentucky cane** mill #2, \$500. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; 318-565-4060.

**Generac generator**, w/PTO shaft & trailer, 40 KW, 80 surge, used very little, \$2500. Derwood Smith, Franklinton; 985-839-2501.

**Craftsman 12"** band saw & sander combination, \$200; Shopsmith four in one tool, table saw, turning laths, drill press, disc



sander, \$200/nego. Linda Peterson, DeRidder; 337-328-7353.

**Old-time** combination safe, very heavy, \$750; 3 phase elec. motors, 20-50 hp, \$5/per hp; gas pumps, model 1849, some w/elec. motors, \$4500/1 or make offer; creosoted light poles, 30' long, \$1.5/ft.; 6"-12" pipe, \$2.5/ft. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

**P235-85216** Uniroyal tire, like new, \$50; 30-ton hydraulic press, \$250; welding equip., pipe clamps, hand tools etc., plumbing equip., pipe cutters, pipe threaders, vices, etc., \$25/1-up. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

**Home canning**, 7 gal., 45 quarts, 54 pints, 17 1/2 pints, 8 new boxes, lids, steam pot w/lifter & funnel, canning guide book, \$75/all. Patsy Cook, Covington; 985-892-7058.

**Bridge timbers**, creosoted, in good cond., 6"x12"x18", \$45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; 318-445-0600.

**Galv. corral** panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$48/1 or \$1125/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$68/1 or \$1625/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$79/1 or \$1925/25; 100'x200' arena w/10' gate, \$2830. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

**Galv. rd. pens**, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$775; 60', \$925; 50'x6' tall extra heavy-duty, \$1100. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

**3 wheeler**, '86 Honda ATC 250ES Big Red, excel. cond., \$2000. Clark McClendon, Folsom; 888-394-6997.

**Concrete culverts**, approx. 4' rd., 6' long, \$50/1. Steven Hyde, Youngsville; 337-857-8712.

**Branding irons**, custom made

freeze branders, elec. branders & number sets, manufactured by Ramm, elec. dehorners also avail., \$50/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlivestock.com or (225) 324-5501.

**Custom made** fencing, ready to install, 3 1/2" & 5" heavy wall pipe corners, \$110-\$130; Hs mid-sections, \$85. K. Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

**Coal forge** blower, homemade w/fire bricks & mortar & elec. blower, portable on wheels, \$175. Keith Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, large model, \$160/1, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

**Stainless steel** holding tank, approx. 120-gal. capacity, 4 leg base, sloped bottom to 2" discharge nipple, large top, great cond., \$500. Mark Williams, Denham Springs; 225-603-7645.

**5' wide x 8'** tall metal rollup door w/insulation backing, tan color, chain operated, \$675 new, sell for \$300. M. Williams, Denham Springs; 225-603-7645.

**500-gal.** fuel tank w/skid, \$500. Shannon Gonsoulin, New Iberia; 337-365-9060 or 337-519-7848.

**Sears oxy-acetylene** welding, cutting torch, 2 welding tips, striker, all good in good shape, \$80. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505.

**Drum-type** chicken plucker, \$600 or trade from something of equal value; upright 2 door incubator, \$100 or trade for something of equal value. P. Voltolina, Angie; 985-848-5815.

**Horse stall**, 12'x12', panel type,

portable w/walk-through gate, like new, \$400. Ralph Marks, Marksville; 318-253-6943.

**Alum. dog** box w/toolbox on top, 3 compartments w/fans will carry 6 medium sized dogs, \$600. S. Price, Pollock; 318-765-2465.

**Used English** saddle, leather, good cond., \$250. James Cicardo, Hammond; 985-386-8771.

**Calf table**, like new, \$300; 6000' of cable for horse fencing, you remove, \$200 or will trade for barb wire of equal footage. M. Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

**Agricultural sprinkler** system, 2" diameter, 30' alum. sections w/sprinkler head, total of (8) sections, in good cond., \$300/all. Pedro Cardona, Hammond; 225-610-7933.

**25 KW PTO** Dayton generator, \$1800; 400-gal. bulk milk tank, \$500; 815 gal. bulk milk tank, \$1500; 5-ton surge, 3 phase refrigerated unit, \$500. Olen Bankston, Tickfaw; 225-567-3952.

**Pasture gates**, 4', \$41; 6', \$49; 8', \$54; 10', \$61; 12', \$70; 14', \$77; 16', \$85. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**New galv.** panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$775; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**(4) Igloo dog** houses, large, \$20/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012.

**Wormer gun**, tatoo kit, o-ring spreader, some o-rings, large dehorner, Valor Masticts medicine, syringe & needle, hoof shear, medicine stick, \$100, will not divide. Louis Van Hoof, Lecompte; 318-776-5405.

**Knuckle boom**, telescoping boom,

hyd. 350 degree rotation, marine work boat-type boom, 10,000 lb. lifting capacity, mounts exactly on truck frame or trailer, \$2500; Tulsa winch, 12-ton, excel. cond., mounted on a steel cradle, ready to be put to work, J. Mayeaux, Ragley; cajunjac01@hotmail.com or 337-304-0404.

**Wanted:** 125-250 gal. propane tank. Charles Doucette, Vinton; 337-589-7284.

**Wanted:** old Swage Block blacksmith tool, approx. 100 lbs. Danny Boudreaux, Scott; 337-873-8090.

**Wanted:** squeeze chute in usable cond. & reasonably priced. Ralph Marks, Marksville; 318-253-6942.

**Wanted:** small, portable bandsaw sawmill. Malcolm Cole, Hornbeck; 318-586-7218.

**Wanted:** working propane tank 100-150 gal. within 50 miles of Zachary. Roy Doran, Zachary; 225-654-8643.

**Wanted:** in Northeast Louisiana, 4"-6" engine driven irrigation pump & pipe. William Auttonberry, Eros; 318-249-2227.

**Wanted:** concrete steps, four or five steps. Dean Gunter, Lecompte; 318-776-9235.

**Wanted:** 2-4 horse walking wheel. Matthew Givs, Sunset; 337-351-0815 or 337-662-3637.

**Wanted:** used metal "T" posts, barbed wire, liquid feed containers David Fruge, Arnaudville; 337-662-7154 or 337-278-2380.

**Wanted:** comm. pecan cracker, preferably w/capacity of 1 lb. per minute. S. Lirette; twofeather-farms@hotmail.com or 985-665-0464.

## FROM THE FARM

**Antique hand** lever operated paper baler/compressor, all steel & chains in good cond., \$500. Marvin Perry, Pearl River; 985-863-5886.

**Blueberry jelly**, in pint glass jars, packed May '06, \$6/1 or \$72/case, plus shipping, insurance & handling. Lyle Malloy, Grayson; 318-246-5530.

**All natural goat milk** soap, very good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. M. Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-enp913 or (337) 478-2208.

**Wanted:** old sugar or syrup ket-tles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

**Wanted:** cypress timber, large or small tracts. R. Vines, Winnfield; 318-827-9615 before 9 p.m.

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

**Bird fair** & sale will be held Sept. 2 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sept. 3 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the VFW Post 9933 in Lake Charles.

There will be many birds, cages, feed, toys & breeders.

For more information, call W.D. Brown at 337-725-6365 or visit www.birdsandpets.com.



## Chill out with these tempting treats

source: www.recipegoldmine.com

### Blueberry Ice Cream

2 cups fresh blueberries, stemmed	2 1/2 cups light cream or half-and-half
1/2 cup granulated sugar	Fresh blueberries (for decoration)

Mix blueberries and sugar in a saucepan and cook, stirring occasionally, until the sugar dissolves and the mixture simmers. Remove from heat and let cool. Stir in the cream, mixing well. Pour the mixture into a container and cool completely. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour until ice crystals form but not frozen. Beat twice at hourly intervals. Return to freezer until ice cream consistency. About 20 minutes before serving, transfer ice cream to the refrigerator. Serve decorated with blueberries.

### Watermelon Sherbet

4 cups diced, seeded watermelon	1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup granulated sugar	1/4 cup cold water
3 tbsps. lemon juice	1 cup skim milk

Combine watermelon, sugar and lemon juice; refrigerate 30 minutes. Spoon half of mixture into blender container; process until smooth. Repeat with remaining watermelon mixture. Combine gelatin and cold water in a small saucepan; cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin is dissolved. Gradually add dissolved gelatin to watermelon mixture, stirring well. Add milk and pour into freezer can of a 1 gallon electric freezer. Freeze according to directions.

# Coming Your Way

**The Sugasheaux** is a family horse show open to all ages and breeds one weekend a month at the SugArena in New Iberia.

Upcoming dates are: July 20-22, Aug. 3-5 and Sept. 7-9. Thursday is ride night from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday is team sorting starting at 7 p.m. The full show begins Saturday at 9 a.m.

Classes are available for everyone, including Western, halter, cowboy and speed events. The events are open to all riders regardless of experience with 50 percent payback in each class.

For more information, contact Stacey Oubre at 337-365-7539.

**Calcasieu Horseman's Club** has open horse shows scheduled Aug. 5, Sept. 23, Oct. 14 and Nov. 4 at the Jeff Davis Multi-Purpose Arena in Jennings.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions as well as special needs classes.

Classes include English, Western, halter, reining and speed events.

For more information, contact Lou Somers at 337-497-1186 or Angie Leonard at 337-794-0662.

**Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Sales Co.** 2006 Summer Mixed Thoroughbred Sale will take place at 10 a.m. Aug. 6 at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette.

More than 200 horses have been catalogued for the event, including yearlings, two-year-olds, race age horses, broodmares and stallions.

To view the catalog online, visit

[www.horseauctions.com](http://www.horseauctions.com).

For more information, call 337-896-6152.

**Silver Spurs Riders Club** will host an open horse show saddle series at West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

All shows begin at 8 a.m. Dates scheduled include Aug. 6, Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and Nov. 5.

English, Arabian, halter, color, lunge-line, lead-line, showmanship, Western judged and speed event classes will be available.

Stalls and hook-ups are also available.

For more information, contact Terry at 337-884-8167 or 337-217-3637, or Renee at 337-855-9279.

**Y Bar Farms** is holding a dispersal auction Aug. 12 at 1:30 p.m. in Coushatta.

Previews begin at 10 a.m.

The sale will feature weanlings, yearlings, riding horses, broodmares and stallions from some of the most popular bloodlines in the industry, as well as some of the highest percentage Mr. San Peppy quarter horses in the world.

Other bloodlines include Peppy San Badger, King P-234, Smart Chic Olena, Doc Olena, Blue Valentine, Colonel Freckles and Oklahoma Star.

For more information or to request a sale book, contact Iris Yount at 318-476-3764 or email [ybar3251a@aol.com](mailto:ybar3251a@aol.com).

**The River Classic Livestock Show**, sponsored by the Ascension Junior Livestock Association, will be held Aug. 12 at Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

Classes for beef breeding, market steer, prospect steer and dairy will be available.

Ribbons and cash premiums paid to exhibitors; belt buckles awarded to all Grand Champions.

For more information, contact David Templet at 225-644-4322 or Butch Decoteau at 225-673-5853.

**The Louisiana Chapter** of the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association will hold its Louisiana Championship Show Aug. 19 at the North Louisiana Exhibition Center in Ruston. The show begins at 9 a.m.

For more information, contact Stan Hargett at 318-396-1758 or 318-323-3190.

**The Wild & Woolly Alpaca Expo** will be held Oct. 21-22 at Fendlason Community Center/Magnolia Park in Folsom.

Events are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Louisiana alpaca farms will have information available in booths along with a fleece judging contest, photo contest, demonstrations and educational classes.

For more information, visit the Web site [www.wildwoolyalpaca.info](http://www.wildwoolyalpaca.info).

**Woods & Woods Auction Company** in Minden is holding a horse and mule auction the second Saturday of every month.

The tack sale begins at 11 a.m. and the animal sale at 1 p.m. A six-month current Coggins is required. RV hookups and a riding arena are available.

General auctions, located at 214 Miller Street, will be held the third Saturday of every month. Farm equipment auctions will be scheduled at a later date.

For more information, contact Larry F.

Woods at 318-377-4747 or 318-469-0837.

**High Delta Exotics** is now open to the public every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Horse trail rides and tours cost \$15.

For more information and tour times, call 1-888-244-3319 or visit the Web site [www.highdelta.com](http://www.highdelta.com).

**Cocklebur Ranch in Loranger** has several events scheduled for summer.

Weekend horse camps for beginners will be held in July and August.

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon, the ranch hosts a horse safety clinic which includes buying, care and ground work tips. The cost is \$25. Barbecue lunch and tours are included.

The working horse and cattle ranch is also open for tours, parties, weddings and other activities.

For more information, contact Dawn Rogers at 985-974-7994.

**Blue Ribbon Horsemanship camp** will be held Nov. 20-22 in Bourg.

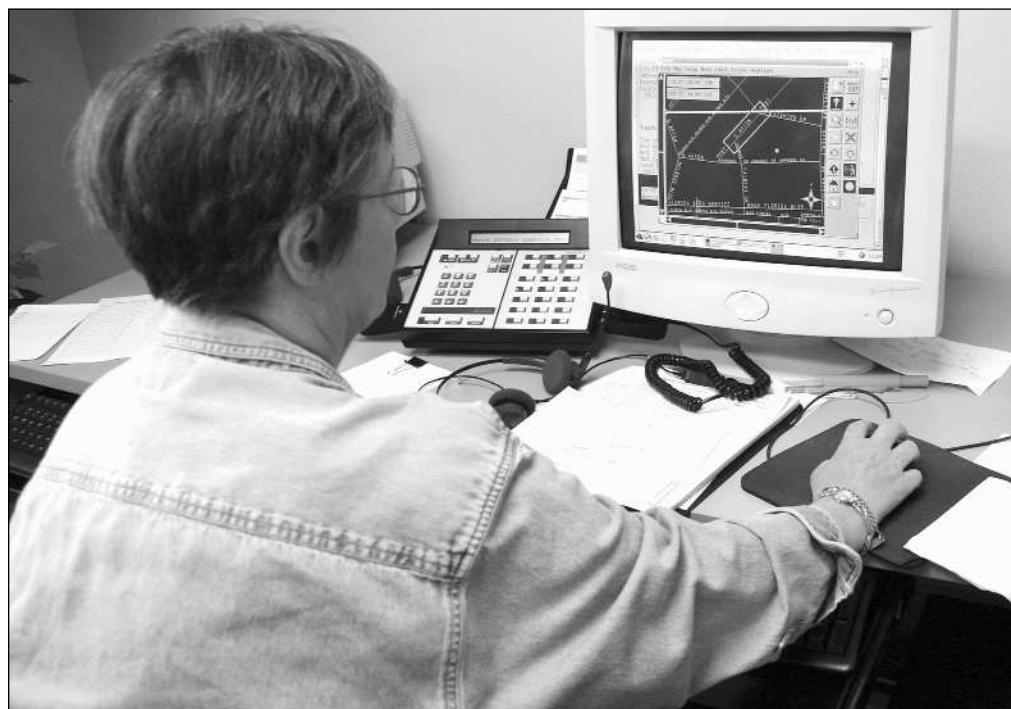
The beginners program consists of Western horsemanship and riding, stable management, horse safety, grooming, tack, horse communication, breeds, arts and crafts. The camp is open to children ages 8 to 14.

Limited space available; reservations are required.

Tuition includes one T-shirt, lunch and snacks.

For more information, contact Sarina Lirette at 985-665-0464 or 985-856-1576.

## Louisiana One Call, *continued from page 12*



Operator Susan Hopkins checks a computer street grid of a Baton Rouge neighborhood for area utility members. Louisiana One Call receives more than 3,000 calls daily.

the road and it created a negative suction on the hose that was in the sprayer. The hose sucked up the chemical and sent it into the water line and contaminated a municipal water supply. The city had to issue a boil water order."

Frey related the tale with all the earnestness of a campfire ghost storyteller, but letting the public know about the dangers of digging and moving

earth is his personal mission.

All of these accidents are preventable, Frey insisted, if excavators and demolishers would simply call Louisiana One Call at 1-800-272-3020 before they turn over the first spade of dirt or knock down a single brick.

Residential homeowners planning swimming pools or some type of excavation or demolition

need to make sure their contractors alert Louisiana One Call. And Frey said it wouldn't hurt to call for utility line location even if the homeowner is only doing some simple digging to install a garden.

"It's the excavators absolute responsibility to notify Louisiana One Call," Frey emphasized. "I've had more than one excavator building a pond nick a natural gas line because the property owner said there were no lines in the area."

"The excavator can't afford to listen to the homeowner. He should call to find out exactly where the utility services are located."

For the record, Frey sleeps like a baby.

For more information about Louisiana One Call, visit [www.laonecall.com](http://www.laonecall.com). And always call Louisiana One Call before digging at 1-800-272-3020.

**Know the codes: Color standards for marking buried lines**  
**RED** - Electric power lines, cables, conduit and lighting cables  
**YELLOW** - Gas, oil, steam, petroleum or gaseous materials  
**ORANGE** - Communication, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduit  
**BLUE** - Potable water  
**GREEN** - Sewers and drain lines  
**PURPLE** - Reclaimed water, irrigation and slurry lines  
**PINK** - Temporary survey marking

**Have the following information available when you call:**

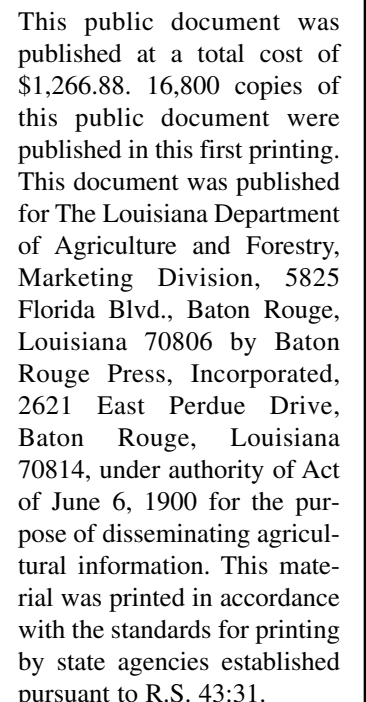
- ♦ **Name and telephone number of the excavator and name and telephone number of the company.**
- ♦ **Date and time the work is scheduled to begin.**
- ♦ **Specific location address or description of the work site.**
- ♦ **Nearest intersecting roadway to the work site.**
- ♦ **Distance and direction of the work site from the nearest intersection.**
- ♦ **Advise the One Call operator if explosives will be used.**
- ♦ **Record the locate request number provided by the one-call operator. It is your proof of the call and may be requested by an enforcement agency.**

*If damage occurs, notify the utility operator or pipeline company directly.*

June - Aug. 19  
**West Monroe**  
 West Monroe Farmers Market  
 1700 North 7th St.  
 Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
 April 1 - Nov. 23  
**ST. CHARLES PARISH**  
**Destrehan**  
 German Coast Farmers Market  
 Parking lot of Ormond Plantation  
 Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round  
**ST. LANDRY PARISH**  
**Opelousas**  
 St. Landry Farmers Market  
 952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190  
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.  
 Jan.-Dec.  
**ST. MARTIN PARISH**  
**St. Martinville**  
 St. Martinville Creole Market  
 Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.  
 Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
 May-Dec.  
**ST. TAMMANY PARISH**  
**Covington**  
 Covington Farmers Market  
 City Hall, 609 North Columbia  
 Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed. noon-4 p.m.  
 Jan. - Dec.  
**Mandeville**  
 Mandeville Trailhead Community  
 Market  
 675 Lafitte St.  
 Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round  
**TERREBONNE PARISH**  
**Houma**  
 Cajun Farmers Market of Houma -  
 Terrebonne  
 Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.  
 Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round  
**WASHINGTON PARISH**  
**Bogalusa**  
 Bogalusa Farmers Market  
 500 Block of Columbia St.  
 Sat., 9 a.m.-noon, Jun. - Aug.  
**WEST FELICIANA PARISH**  
**St. Francisville**  
 St. Francisville Farmers Market  
 agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)  
 Thurs. 1-5 p.m., May 25-first frost  
**WINN PARISH**  
**Winnfield**  
 Winn Farmers Market  
 301 West Main & St. John St.  
 Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.  
 April 18-Aug. 11

**Slaughter Cows Utility**  
**Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs.**  
**Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs.**

*Sale barns closed  
for holiday.*





# Call before you dig

By Sam Irwin

If you had David Frey's job how well would you sleep?

"Louisiana has 86,000 miles of underground gas and chemical lines," Frey, damage prevention manager for Louisiana One Call, said from his Baton Rouge office. "The national average is 52,000."

He paused to emphasize the length of 86,000 miles.

"We have far more underground pipeline than any other state in the country," he said.

That's 86,000 miles of underground pipes pumping crude oil, natural gas, gasoline, ammonia, chlorine, methane, butane, propane, water, brine, propylene, hydrogen, argon, sewage, and fiber optics from Point A to Point B. You name it, and there's probably an underground pipe somewhere in Louisiana transporting it.

How far is 86,000 miles? You could drive a Buick one time around the planet Jupiter, or at least for four years, before the odometer ticked up to 86,000.

Even more important than the amount of miles of underground pipes in the state is what is contained in the pipes.

"In a lot of cases, the contents of the pipelines are flammable," Frey said. "Pipelines also carry anything chemical. The chemical list has grown over the years."

And that is why Louisiana One Call is so important.

Louisiana One Call is the service that alerts member utility providers, like natural gas, electric, phone and water companies, when a dirt mover, excavator, fence company, builder or logger wants to dig in the earth.

There are more than 850 utility owners and operators who are members of this free service.

When a call is placed to Louisiana One Call, the location of the work site is determined. Computer data banks are scoured and inform the One Call operator which utility members are in the vicinity of the excavation. All applicable utility providers are quickly notified and they, in turn, go out to the site within 48 hours

where the proposed excavation or dirt moving work will take place and mark any underground lines. The person doing the digging then knows where any underground services are located and presumably will not disturb or damage these potentially dangerous utility lines.

Frey believes everyone in the state — every man, woman and child — should know about Louisiana One Call, especially when digging holes in the ground.

"If you are digging, you've got to call. It's the law," he said.

"If there's a breakage and a gas release, it

could be very dangerous," Frey added. "The One Call situation is we're the first line of defense for preventing third party damage to underground lines. By knowing where those lines are, excavators and demolishers know where not to dig, remove or move earth."

"About 40 percent of the damage to these lines is done by excavators not calling Louisiana One Call or not paying attention," he added.

The stakes are enormous.

Frey cited a deadly disaster in far away Washington state.

"An excavator in Washington, near Bellingham, caused damage to a pipeline," Frey paused for effect. "A gasoline line — it spilled 277,000 gallons of gas which drained into a creek.

"The creek ran through the town. There were three kids fishing in the creek when the gas ignited. All three perished.

"Now, I guess if there was good news to that, the gas ignited before it got into the town. Gasoline will look for an ignition source. Had it got into the town and ignited it would have been far worse. A lot of the gas evaporated and most of it burned off before it got to the town."

Frey said a similar accident occurred in Louisiana in 1995 near Gramercy.

"There was an excavator who was making spot repairs to a brine line," Frey recalled. "The excavator called in some locators, but the locator

was not in the area where the repairman was presently excavating. He damaged a nearby gas pipeline in October 1994 and didn't report the damage.

"That gas line blew in May of 1995 and spilled 475,000 gallons of gas into the bayou. Most of it evaporated and there was no loss of life and nobody got hurt."

The Gramercy case brings up another point, however.

"The gas line did not blow until seven months later," Frey said. "If a line is struck,

you should always let the utility office know. It may be a small problem to fix it, but continue to let it rust and it blows out? Then you got a much larger problem to deal with."

Now how do you think Frey sleeps?

Not only is there a safety issue with 86,000 miles of pipeline running below the soil, there's also the huge liability a company assumes when it digs into God's green earth.

"Fiber optics is a big dollar item," Frey said. "A lot of the fiber is for the 911 emergency services. If you dig and cut that fiber, calls can't get through to 911 and your company may have a negligent situation and a lot of liability."

In the Washington case, the company responsible for the ruptured gas line was held liable for nearly \$200 million dollars for loss of life, damage to property and felony criminal charges.

In most cases, damage to underground utilities and pipelines can be averted by calling Louisiana One Call, Frey said.

"We're a free service," Frey said. "Anybody that excavates or

demolishes should call our 1-800-272-3020 number at no cost and the utility lines will be located within 48 hours."

There are hundreds of miles of pipeline crisscrossing Louisiana's forests, but remote pipelines in the middle of nowhere are clearly marked with signs and clear cut passages through the woods. Foresters shouldn't have any problems locating the lines, right?

Frey said these pipeline markings can lull a logger into a false sense of security.

"We find there are loggers who are logging their property and crisscrossing big, heavy equipment over pipeline right of ways," Frey said. "Sometimes they move or remove earth over the pipeline and that's very dangerous."

Why would a logger remove or move earth to clear a timber tract?

"Pipelines are normally buried into the ground," Frey explained. "A logger comes along and sees an open area in the woods, which normally means a pipeline right of way. The logger says OK, I've got a little creek here that I've got to cross my equipment through. I'm going to shovel in a little bit of this dirt in this little area here so I can cross my equipment. He reduces the ground cover when he moves dirt.

"Next thing you know, you've reduced the ground cover. The heavy equipment passing over the pipeline, as you reduce the ground cover and compact the

soil, could disconnect the pipe joints and you could have a bad situation."

Assistant State Forester Cyril Lejeune thinks adding information about Louisiana One Call to the list of forestry best management practices is a good idea.

"Forestry best management practices are geared more toward water quality and things to prevent erosion," Lejeune said. "But if a pipeline breaks, even if it's not a hazardous chemical or flammable, soil and streams and the landowner's property could still be contaminated.

"Louisiana One Call information could be attached to our best management practices as a reminder and reference."

There can also be problems with pipelines carrying non-hazardous materials, such as water.

"There was a person who was filling up his tractor sprayer tanks with chemicals and water," Frey said. "The person had the chemicals in the sprayer and the water hose was in the tank.

"An excavator damaged a water line down

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